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HARRY W. DANIELL, MAYOR,
City of Franklin, N. H., 1902.

Eighth Annual Report
of the
Municipal Government
of the
City of Franklin, N. H.,
for the
Financial Year, 1902.



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ORGANIZATION
OF THE
CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 6, 1902.

The Mayor and Council met at the council room at 7.30 o'clock, on the afternoon of the first Monday of January, 1902. Mayor Burleigh called the Council to order at 7.30 o'clock and delivered the following valedictory :

MAYOR BURLEIGH'S VALEDICTORY.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In addressing you at this time, the close of my term as mayor, I desire to review briefly our administration of the city government for the past year.

OUR LIABILITIES ARE

Bonds, 1899,	.	.	.	.	.	\$40,000	00
Memorial hall bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	30,000	00
Water works debt,	.	.	.	.	.	85,000	00
Water works bonds, 1901 unpaid,	.	.				6,000	00
Bonds, 1885 unpaid,	.	.	.	.	.	300	00
Coupons unpaid,	.	.	.	.	.	183	50
						\$161,483	50

OUR ASSETS ARE	
Due from Merrimack County,	\$3,705 98
Due from State Treasurer, bounties,	57 50
Tax list, 1901,	4,328 05
Cash in treasury,	10,703 62
Balance indebtedness,	142,688 35
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	\$161,483 50
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Net debt from 1900 report,	\$151,151 52
Decrease 1901 from transfer account,	8,463 17
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	\$142,688 35

The question naturally arises here why should we not deduct from our indebtedness an asset like our water works that has cost and would sell for \$112,000. If we do this our debt would be only \$28,085.25, or about one per cent of our valuation.

The water bonds of 1891, amounting to \$80,000, bearing 4 per cent interest, have been refunded by the issue of bonds for a like amount due in 1921, bearing three and one-half per cent interest. A premium of \$4,062.75 was received on these bonds. The annual interest charges will be reduced about \$800 by the refunding of bonds and reduction of debt.

We have laid 1140 feet of sewer on Bow street, where the committee decided it was most needed. Only three permits to enter have been issued, showing conclusively that we are fairly well supplied with sewers.

Since 1896 the City Council has favored the purchase of land on which buildings could be erected for the accommodation of the highway department. At that time a committee appointed to investigate the subject were unanimously of the opinion that the land should be located near Paper Mill square, in order that the city horses could be used in connection with the fire department if necessary. In 1900 a lot of land with a

barn and shed on Elkins street was leased for one year with an option for five years at a yearly rental of \$150. This has been convenient and economical but not altogether satisfactory. This year for the first time we were offered a piece of land on Bow street 370 feet from Paper Mill square, containing 47,638 square feet for \$2,200. A committee was instructed to investigate and report upon the advisability of purchasing this or any other available land for city purposes. They unanimously recommended the purchase of the Daniell and Sulloway lots and their recommendation was adopted. Although these lots are much larger than we require we could not buy them separately and the fact that a part not needed by the city rents for \$100 per annum, four and one-per cent on the amount paid for both lots, makes the rent of the land used by the city very low.

We have left no needed improvement undone that we could do profitably.

We have reduced the net indebtedness of the city \$8,463.17.

Annual city reports will be issued in February.

During the two years I have served you as mayor I have not always been able to satisfy myself and have no quarrel with others whom I have failed to satisfy, but to the best of my abilities I have administered the affairs of the city economically, without being parsimonious, uninfluenced by blind partisanship, prejudice or friendship, and retire unconscious of having wronged any citizen or doing injustice to any cause.

I thank you, gentlemen of the Council, and all city officials with whom I have been associated for your invariable courtesy and co-operation since I have served as your chief executive, and the best wish which I can extend to my successor is that he may receive like support from your successors.

Mayor Burleigh presented Mayor-elect Daniell, and on motion of Councilman Buell the Council adjourned.

City Clerk Daniell administered the oath of office to Mayor Daniell and the newly-elected Councilmen, C. C. Kenrick, A. W. Sulloway and D. N. Whitaker, were then sworn in.

MAYOR DANIELL'S INAUGURAL.

Mayor Daniell delivered the following brief inaugural address, speaking extemporaneously :

Gentlemen of the Council:

I wish to speak just a word to you. Having held but one town office and that long ago, naturally the inference would be that my knowledge of the management of city affairs and general routine of the business here would be limited. This is true and I shall depend on you gentlemen here, who are qualified by experience, for guidance. I trust you will not withhold this assistance.

Under the circumstances I don't think it wise at this time to outline any policy I might desire to pursue or make any recommendations, but to meet the things that may come before us and dispose of them as our best judgment may dictate.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 6, 1902.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 per year.

HARRY W. DANIELL.

Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

Term expires,

<i>Ward 1</i> —GEORGE S. FRENCH, . .	January 5, 1903
CHARLES G. ROWELL, . .	January 4, 1904
CHARLES C. KENRICK, . .	January 2, 1905
<i>Ward 2</i> —CHESTER C. BUCKLIN, . .	January 5, 1903
MICHAEL J. NEVINS, . .	January 4, 1904
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, . .	January 2, 1905
<i>Ward 3</i> —WILLIE L. WHITTIER, . .	January 5, 1903
GEORGE E. BUELL, . .	January 4, 1904
DANIEL N. WHITTAKER, . .	January 2, 1905

Standing Committee of the Council.

HIGHWAYS—Sulloway, French, Whittaker.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Whittier, Nevins, Rowell.
SCHOOLS—Whittaker, Sulloway, Kenrick.
ORDINANCES—French, Bucklin, Sulloway.
POLICE—Nevens, Rowell, Whittaker.
BUILDING—Buell, Rowell, Bucklin.
STREET LIGHTING—Whittier, Nevins, French.
CEMETERIES—Kenrick, Buell, Whittier.
FINANCE—The Mayor, Sulloway, Buell.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

City Solicitor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

Treasurer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year each.

ASA J. THURSTON, ALEXIS PROCTOR,
GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Overseer of the Poor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

ASA J. THURSTON.

Highway Commissioner.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Justice of the Police Court.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Term expires Dec. 1, 1941.
Salary \$300 a year.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

Appointed Nov. 1, 1900.

City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2 per day.

JULIUS B. HALE.

Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$2 per day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

Special Police Officers.

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal, Salary \$2 a day when on duty and fees.

W. W. BUCHANAN,	WILLIS Q. WELLS,
J. A. McDONNELL,	JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN,
ARTHUR A. DOW,	DANA F. FELLOWS,
MACE C. HEATH,	HARRY E. COLBY,
M. D. WOODWARD,	H. B. MARTIN,
GEORGE W. CHASE,	WALTER L. PHILBRICK,
EDWARD B. FERGUSON.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the City Council.
Salary, chief engineer, \$50; assistant engineers, \$20 a year each,
and 25 cents an hour for service at fires.

Chief Engineer.

NED BUNTON.

Assistant Engineers.

ALONZO MESSER, HARRY E. COLBY,
GEORGE F. GARNEAU, HARRY W. JAMES.

Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$15 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for
services at fires.

Hose Company No. 1.

P. HORAN, foreman, 10 men.

Resigned Nov. 7.

NED FLANDERS, foreman.

Appointed Nov. 7.

Steamer and Hose Company.

JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN, foreman, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company.

CHARLES H. BEAN, foreman, 15 men.

Supt. of Fire Alarm.

Appointed by City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$25 a month.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

CUSTODIAN OF CITY CLOCK.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

CYRUS R. ADAMS.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$225 a year.

SUMNER MARVIN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term expires.

MARY A. PROCTOR,	.	.	.	.	January 5, 1903
OMAR A. TOWNE,	.	.	.	.	January 4, 1904
REV. LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,	.	.	.	.	January 2, 1905

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Salary of clerk \$100 a year.

Term expires.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	.	.	.	.	January 5, 1903
FRANK L. MORRISON,	.	.	.	.	January 5, 1903
FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk)	.	.	.	.	January 4, 1904
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	.	.	.	.	January 4, 1904
E. B. S. SANBORN,	.	.	.	.	January 2, 1905
EDWARD G. LEACH,	.	.	.	.	January 2, 1905

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

Appointed by Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two members appointed annually by City Council for three years. No salary.
Term expires.

G. G. FELLOWS,	.	.	.	.	.	April 13, 1903
GEORGE E. BUELL,	.	.	.	.	.	April 13, 1903
E. G. LEACH,	.	.	.	.	.	April 13, 1904
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	.	.	.	.	.	April 13, 1904
GEORGE R. STONE,	.	.	.	.	.	April 13, 1905
F. N. PARSONS,	.	.	.	.	.	April 13, 1905

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, \$50; third, 25.

HARRY E. MYGATT, Secretary.

ARA J. THURSTON,

FRANK H. DANIELL.

CONSTABLES.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS, TAYLOR P. THOMPSON.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS,	RUFUS E. BEAN,
ARTHUR W. JONES,	JAMES C. NOWELL,
HARRY E. COLBY,	EBEN G. PEABODY,
JOHN W. DRESSER.	

SURVEYORS OF STONE AND MASONRY.

Appointed annually.

JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS, JOHN W. DRESSER.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES C. DIMOND.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—HORACE F. GILES.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—DANA F. FELLOWS.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—W. FRED DUFFY.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CURTIS A. DAVIS.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LISTS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by wards.

NAPOLEON P. PLOUFF, ERNEST L. GRIFFIN,
GEORGE S. DAVENPORT.

WARD TWO.

*WILLIAM H. AINLEY, †ROBERT J. YOUNG,
HARRY W. JAMES, †WILLIAM W. BUCHANAN,
 †HECTOR MORIN.

*Removed from ward.

†Resigned Oct. 6.

†Elected Oct. 6.

WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON, WILLIAM S. STEWART,
M. DANA WOODWARD.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

WARD ONE.

JOHN F. CREHAN, CHARLES B. PRESCOTT,
ALONZO MESSER, JAMES C. NOWELL.

WARD TWO.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, GEORGE F. GARNEAU,
JAMES DUFFY, JOSEPH A. RAYNO.

WARD THREE.

EDWARD G. LEACH, OMAR A. TOWNE,
RUFUS M. DAVIS, HENDRICK A. CURRIER.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

One elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term expires.

GEORGE E. BUELL,	January 1, 1903
EDWARD B. S. SANBORN,	January 1, 1904
ISAAC N. BLODGETT,	January 2, 1905

TREE WARDENS.

Elected annually by the City Council. No salary.

CHARLES N. EMERSON, for Ward One.

REV. H. C. McDUGAL, for Wards Two and Three.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION.

OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN APRIL 1, 1902.

Polls,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$131,700 00
Real estate,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,610,606 00
Horses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	34,444 00
Oxen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	426 00
Mules,	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Cows,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14,807 00
Other stock,	.	.	.	.	.	.	895 00
Sheep,	.	.	.	.	.	.	454 00
Carriages,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,810 00
Stock in banks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	32,074 00
Money at interest,	30,715 00
Stock in trade,	234,060 00
Mills and machinery,	597,400 00
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							\$2,695,891 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$6,532	25
County tax,	8,818	10
School tax by law,	9,222	00
Public library,	.	.	.	.	.	.	461	10
To meet appropriations,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,500	00
Bearing money,	.	.	.	.	.	.	249	87
							<u>\$49,783</u>	<u>32</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year 1902.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriation be made for the year 1902 :

Interest—

Water debt,	.	.	.	\$3,000	00
Memorial hall,	.	.	.	1,200	00
1899 bonds	.	.	.	1,400	00
Temporary loans,	.	.	.	250	00
Overdue coupons,	.	.	.	183	50
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					\$6,033 50
Water bonds 1891 unpaid,	6,000 00
Bonds 1885 unpaid,	300 00
Highway department,	7,000 00
Street lighting,	.	.	.	.	4,200 00
Police department,	.	.	.	.	1,200 00
City poor,	.	.	.	.	400 00
Fire department,	.	.	.	.	1,800 00
Memorial hall,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Memorial day,	.	.	.	.	100 00
Salaries,	.	.	.	.	1,500 00

Incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,500	00
Schools,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17,000	00
State tax,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,532	25
County tax,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,818	10
Public library,	461	10
Sewers,	1,850	00
Small-pox,	3,200	00
To apply on debt,	5,000	00
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Total appropriations,	\$75,894	95

Approved May 19, 1902,

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

June 2, Nesmith schoolhouse,	\$9,000	00
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Total for year,	\$84.894	95

Approved June 2, 1902,

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

EXPENDITURES.

*Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of
the City Clerk.*

MONTHLY DRAFTS.

January,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$618 44
February 3,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,961 26
February 10,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
March,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	829 39
April,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,900 82
May,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,532 19
June,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,516 87
July,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,813 11
August,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,561 98
September,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17,367 37
October,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,966 89
November,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,443 05
December 1,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,596 24
December 22,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,180 60
								\$105,288 21

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

1902.							
Total appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,033 50
Paid—							
Water debt,	.	.	.	.	\$2,925	95	
Memorial hall bonds,	.	.	.	.	1,200	00	

1899 bonds,	1,400 00	
Temporary loans,	238 89	
Overdue coupons,	77 50	
Balance to transfer account unex-		
pended,	191 16	
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	\$6,033 50	\$6,033 50

TEMPORARY LOANS.

April 1, Borrowed of Franklin		
Savings Bank,		\$10,000 00
June 12, Borrowed of Franklin		
Savings Bank,		5,000 00
Aug. 20, Paid Franklin Savings		
Bank,	\$10,000 00	
Nov. 12, Paid Franklin Savings		
Bank,	5,000 00	
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	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00

NESMITH SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN.

Nov. 12, Borrowed of Franklin		
Savings Bank,		\$5,000 00
Dec. 27, Borrowed of Franklin		
Savings Bank,		4,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance to resources and		
liabilities,	\$9,000 00	
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	\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00

BONDS, 1885.

1902.		
Appropriation,		\$300 00
To resources and liabilities,	\$300 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

WATER BONDS, 1891.

1902.		
Appropriation,	.	\$6,000 00
May 5, Paid bonds Nos. 7, 32, 33,		
34, 35 and 68,	\$6,000 00	
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>	<u>\$6,000 00</u>

STREET LIGHTING.

1902.		
Appropriation,	.	\$4,200 00
Mar. 3, Paid Franklin Light and		
Power Co.,	\$20 00	
April 7, Paid Franklin Light and		
Power Co.,	835 00	
July 7, Paid Franklin Light and		
Power Co.,	1,067 50	
Oct. 6, Paid Franklin Light and		
Power Co.,	1,067 50	
Dec. 22. Paid Franklin Light and		
Power Co.,	1,067 50	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count unexpended,	142 50	
	<u>\$4,200 00</u>	<u>\$4,200 00</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report as Highway Commissioner of the city of Franklin for the year 1902 :

It required two thousand loads of dirt to fill the washout on Cemetery hill.

The grade was raised at the lower end of Railroad street, requiring twenty-five hundred yards of grade.

One thousand loads of gravel were used in covering River street.

The hill on Webster street was greatly improved by lowering the grade, after the bridge pier in the middle of the highway was removed by the railroad company.

The highway from Messers Corner to Franklin depot was thoroughly repaired.

A concrete walk was put in place of the old plank walk near corner of Prospect and Central street, and the other walk thoroughly repaired.

The bridges are in good repair.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

Highway Commissioner.

List of Property in My Possession, and Estimated Value.	
Six horses, at \$150,	\$900 00
Three carts, at \$100,	300 00
One 1-horse cart,	50 00
Two 2-horse sleds,	100 00
Three sets harnesses,	120 00
One cart harness,	20 00
Blankets, surcingles, halters, brushes and combs,	30 00
Whifletrees, neek yokes and spread chains,	12 00
Two plows,	24 00
One level,	75
One hammer,	50
Three stone hammers,	2 00
Four steel bars,	4 00
Two dump barrows,	3 00
One pail and dipper,	50
One road machine,	100 00
Four chains,	5 00
Six snow shovels,	1 00
One dozen picks,	3 00
One bog hoe,	50
Four street hoes,	1 50
Four common hoes,	1 00
Twelve shovels,	3 00
Four snow plows,	200 00
One old snow plow,	10 00
Four snow rollers,	200 00
One harrow for macadam road,	30 00
Two tool boxes,	10 00
Three manhole shovels,	3 00
Steam roller,	2,000 00
Crusher plant,	1,500 00
One street sprinkler,	332 50
One single harness,	30 00
One 1-horse sled,	30 00
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	\$6,027 25

EXPENDITURES.

May 19, Appropriation 1902,	\$7,000 00	
Received balance of sewer account, . .	1,316 27	
" subscriptions for sprinkling streets,	260 00	
Received from Northfield for rent of road roller,	60 00	
Received from Int. Paper Co., rent of land,	12 50	
Received from the Mayo K. M. & N. Co., for work,	19 27	
Received from F. N. Parsons, for half of sidewalk,	10 15	
Received for city stable cellar,	372 00	
" for hauling wood to Me- morial hall,	50 00	
Paid—		
For general repairs,	\$7,568 54	
Bridges,	408 87	
Snow paths,	861 42	
Macadam,	85 40	
Balance to transfer account unexpended	175 96	
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	\$9,100 19	\$9,190 19

GENERAL EXPENSES.

1902.	Paid—	
Jan. 6,	F. H. Kirk & Co., supplies,	\$7 60
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	6 25
	B. A. Glines, hay,	58 09
	H. E. Colby, hay,	15 34
Feb. 3,	R. B. & E. T. Shepard, rent of stable,	37 50
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	2 88
	J. B. Calley, "	11 90

Feb. 3,	C. W. Sleeper, repairs,	.	.	.	\$18 64
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	.	55 60
	E. H. Buzzell, hay,	.	.	.	38 59
	The Odell, shavings,	.	.	.	8 80
Mar. 3,	M. W. Langley, hay,	.	.	.	19 80
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	.	.	2 35
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	.	.	.	3 35
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	.	36 30
	E. G. Leach, insurance,	.	.	.	12 50
	A. C. Chadwick, lumber,	.	.	.	6 45
April 9,	Pay roll week ending March 8,	.	.	.	61 45
	“ “ “ 15,	.	.	.	67 18
	“ “ “ 22,	.	.	.	83 25
	“ “ “ 29,	.	.	.	67 60
	“ “ April 5,	.	.	.	103 30
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	.	51 35
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	.	.	17 35
	C. W. Sleeper, repairs,	.	.	.	6 40
	J. H. Grashan, supplies,	.	.	.	3 11
	G. O. Thompson, harnesses,	.	.	.	51 55
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	.	.	5 34
	F. M. Edmunds, posts,	.	.	.	1 20
	G. E. Clark, teams,	.	.	.	3 50
	G. A. Clark, services,	.	.	.	2 00
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	.	.	.	8 00
May 5,	Pay roll week ending April 12,	.	.	.	52 76
	“ “ “ 19,	.	.	.	60 75
	“ “ “ 26,	.	.	.	75 50
	“ “ May 3,	.	.	.	110 99
	C. B. Prescott, lumber,	.	.	.	10 00
	Kidder Machine Co., repairing crusher,	.	.	.	31 75
	Kidder & Whittier, repairing roller,	.	.	.	33 01
	R. B. & E. T. Shepard, rent of stable,	.	.	.	37 50
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	.	.	10 90
	W. F. Atkins, “	.	.	.	7 10

May 5,	H. E. Colby, dump cart, etc.,	.	.	.	\$105 50
	C. W. Sleeper, repairs,	.	.	.	2 50
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	.	50 40
	G. E. Clark, teams,	.	.	.	3 00
	Dr. G. A. Clark, services,	.	.	.	5 00
	F. M. Edmunds, brick and posts,	.	.	.	10 00
	R. E. Bean, insurance,	.	.	.	37 50
	E. G. Leach, " "	.	.	.	25 00
	Judkins & Wallace, hose, etc.,	.	.	.	3 80
June 2,	Pay roll week ending May 10,	.	.	.	125 58
	" " " 17,	.	.	.	126 20
	" " " 24,	.	.	.	101 62
	" " " 31,	.	.	.	76 84
	Cavanaugh Bros., horses,	.	.	.	450 00
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	.	78 60
	A. B. Black, agent, crusher repairs,	.	.	.	79 25
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	.	.	1 00
	George R. Stone, insurance,	.	.	.	12 50
	Franklin Lumber Co., lumber, etc.,	.	.	.	43 79
July 7,	Pay roll week ending June 7,	.	.	.	77 45
	" " " 14,	.	.	.	198 38
	" " " 21,	.	.	.	146 40
	" " " 28,	.	.	.	108 35
	" " July 5,	.	.	.	51 30
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	.	68 33
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	.	.	23 90
	W. F. Atkins, " "	.	.	.	13 15
	C. W. Sleeper, harness repairs,	.	.	.	5 55
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs, crusher	.	.	.	
	and roller,	.	.	.	48 83
	C. G. Rowell, coal,	.	.	.	5 78
	Kidder & Whittaker, gauge cocks,	.	.	.	1 25
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	.	.	3 15
	G. R. Kemple, medicine,	.	.	.	8 35
	G. O. Thompson, horse collars, etc.,	.	.	.	20 05

Aug. 4, Pay roll week ending July 12,	.	.	\$95 72
" " " 19,	.	.	81 89
" " " 26,	.	.	78 47
" " Aug. 2,	.	.	81 45
H. E. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	.	17 00
J. B. Calley, " "	.	.	9 25
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	75 25
R. G. Burleigh & Co., tools,	.	.	8 56
R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	.	.	17 51
R. B. & E. T. Shepard, rent of stable,	.	.	37 50
C. W. Sleeper, harness repair,	.	.	4 30
Kidder Machine Co., cement, etc.,	.	.	8 64
Kidder & Whittier, repairing roller,	.	.	2 30
G. E. Clark, team,	.	.	1 50
Dr. G. A. Clark, services,	.	.	1 00
A. D. Davenport, hay,	.	.	104 21
L. D. Clark, concreting,	.	.	508 60
Sept. 8, Pay roll week ending Aug. 9,	.	.	76 20
" " " 16,	.	.	80 74
" " " 23,	.	.	85 42
" " " 30,	.	.	82 50
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	40 05
L. D. Clark, concreting,	.	.	78 34
J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	.	12 00
W. F. Atkins, " "	.	.	8 30
Will Gordon, gravel,	.	.	16 00
C. G. Rowell, coal,	.	.	14 73
G. E. Clark, teams,	.	.	3 00
G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	.	.	2 60
Oct. 6, Pay roll week ending Sept. 6,	.	.	61 98
" " " 13,	.	.	72 95
" " " 20,	.	.	26 05
" " Oct. 4,	.	.	56 75
Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	71 40
E. E. Foskett, oats,	.	.	31 00

Oct. 6,	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	.	\$7 25
	C. W. Sleeper, harness repairs,	.	.	2 85
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	.	.	3 70
	J. J. Lewis, drag,	.	.	5 00
	J. B. Tuttle, repairs,	.	.	1 75
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	.	2 45
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	.	.	6 59
	George E. Clark, team,	.	.	1 50
Nov. 3,	Pay roll week ending Oct. 11,	.	.	66 20
	“ “ “ 18,	.	.	99 75
	“ “ “ 25,	.	.	94 60
	“ “ Nov. 1,	.	.	58 20
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	52 00
	R. B. & E. T. Shepard, rent of stable,	.	.	37 50
	C. G. Rowell, coal,	.	.	75 32
	H. E. Moore, hay,	.	.	45 56
	W. F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	.	.	8 73
	Dr. G. A. Clark, services,	.	.	5 00
	F. M. Edmunds, team,	.	.	2 00
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	.	.	1 50
	Kidder & Whittier, repairs on crusher and roller,	.	.	42 77
	Frank Laforge, storing rollers,	.	.	8 00
Dec. 1,	Pay roll week ending Nov. 8,	.	.	67 40
	“ “ “ 15,	.	.	115 00
	“ “ “ 22,	.	.	105 05
	“ “ “ 29,	.	.	86 70
	Johnson & Son, grain,	.	.	38 26
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	.	16 26
	C. W. Sleeper, harness repairs,	.	.	2 65
	Peter Dana, stone,	.	.	7 20
	Dr. G. A. Clark, services,	.	.	8 00
	H. T. Corser, teams,	.	.	5 00
Dec. 22,	Pay roll week ending Dec. 6,	.	.	86 00
	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	.	.	10 35
	W. F. Atkins, “	.	.	10 95

Dec. 22, Kidder & Whittier, repairs, roller . . .	\$8 18
G. R. Kempl, medicine,	7 15
G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	5 87
G. O. Thompson, harness repairs,	19 57
R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	15 67
Franklin Mills, horse blankets,	11 80
“ “ gravel,	8 10
J. B. Howard, grade,	6 70
H. W. McDaniell, rent of land 2 years,	50 00
L. G. Atwood & Co.,	6 79
D. E. Sullivan,	3 45
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber,	17 87
F. W. Dickerson, use of derrick,	17 00
“ “ teams,	20 75
A. Eastman, repairs,	1 65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	2 00
J. B. Tuttle, repairs,	3 50
F. H. Daniel, paymaster,	20 00
J. L. Collins, hay,	74 63
J. C. Nowell, stone,	75 00
Johnson & Son, grain,	29 70
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	\$7,568 54

BRIDGES.

Paid—	
June 2, H. D. Caldwell, plank,	80 05
G. S. Knox,	49 50
Pay roll week ending May 24,	39 25
A. C. Chadwick, plank,	29 07
July 7, H. F. Giles, plank,	51 63
L. E. Hilliard, plank,	29 00
G. S. Knox, labor,	2 50
Sept. 8, C. B. Prescott, lumber,	26 40
Dec. 1, A. C. Chadwick, lumber,	23 47
22, Franklin Lumber Co., plank,	78 00
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	\$408 87

SNOW PATHS.

Paid—

Jan. 6, Pay roll week ending Dec. 28, 1901,	53 90
" " Jan. 4, . . .	56 40
H. E. Colby, repairs, roller, . . .	44 80
Feb. 3, Pay roll week ending Jan. 11, . . .	45 40
" " " 18, . . .	70 23
" " " 25, . . .	46 20
" " Feb. 1, . . .	47 70
Kidder & Whittier, repairs, . . .	7 71
J. B. Tuttle, repairs, . . .	6 00
March 3, Pay roll week ending Feb. 8, . . .	84 70
" " " 15, . . .	40 80
" " " 22, . . .	98 54
" " March 1, . . .	100 57
July 7, A. S. Eastman, repairs, . . .	75
Dec. 22, Pay roll week ending Dec. 13, . . .	86 08
" " " 20, . . .	71 64
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	\$861 42

MACADAM.

Paid—

Jan. 6, A. B. Black, agent, repairs, . . .	18 90
F. E. Scribner, stone, . . .	66 50
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	\$85 40

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Bound over to superior court,	12
Committed to jail,	4
“ “ house of correction,	3
Disclosed and discharged,	6
Discharged,	5
Fined,	86
Placed on file,	4
Nol pross'd,	2
Surety of peace,	1
Amount of cost and fines,	\$1,882 92
Received of Merrimack county,	37 85
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Witness fees paid,	\$1,920 77 1 54
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Deposited with City Treasurer,	\$1,919 23
Number of tramps lodged,	182

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS B. HALE, *City Marshal.*

EXPENDITURES.

1902.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Received from police court fines,	1,919 23
Paid—	
Dec. 22, G. W. Sawyer, food,	\$1 87
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll,	4 89
G. E. Clark, teams,	5 00
T. O. Calley, printing,	9 25
H. B. Martin, special police,	2 00
G. W. Chase, “	2 00
W. L. Philbrick, special police,	5 00
H. E. Colby, special police,	8 00
J. B. Calley, “	9 00

Dec. 22, D. F. Fellows, special police,	\$10 27	
W. W. Buchanan, special		
police,	10 60	
J. A. McDonnell, special		
police,	11 50	
W. Q. Wells, special police,	12 00	
A. A. Dow, “	33 59	
M. C. Heath, “	85 89	
John McGloughlin, special		
police,	102 69	
Louis Bassett, police, salary,	730 00	
J. B. Hale, city marshal, “	730 00	
T. J. Clifford, police justice,		
salary,	300 00	
G. E. Clark, sheriff, services,	5 27	
Franklin Light & Power Co.,		
electric lights, . . .	21 00	
J. B. Hale, conveying pris-		
oners,	15 29	
Balance to transfer account		
unexpended,	1,004 19	
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	\$3,119 23	\$3,119 23

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit for your consideration the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1902 :

The department consists of the chief engineer and five assistants ; hose company No. 1, 10 men ; hose and steamer company, 15 men ; hook and ladder company, 15 men.

The department responded to 22 bell alarms and five still alarms. Following is a list of the same :

February 24. Still alarm for fire at the Franklin Falls Box Co., on Bow street, caused from sparks from the chimney. No loss.

April 17. Alarm from box 14 for brush fire on Rice's road. No loss.

April 19. Alarm from box 23 for fire in stable of W. F. Daniell's, on Central street, caused from electric light wires. Value, \$6,000 ; loss, \$6,000 ; insured, \$4,800 ; insurance paid, \$4,800 ; contents valued, \$6,000 ; insured, \$1,920 ; insurance paid, \$385.

May 9. Alarm from box 34 for fire in house owned by Lewis Dounhinett, on Central street. Value, \$2,000 ; loss, \$2,000 ; insured, \$2,000 ; insurance paid, \$2,000.

May 14. Alarm from box 14. Brush fire on River road. No loss.

May 18. Alarm from box 14 for brush fire back of West Bow street. No loss.

June 14. Alarm from box 16 for fire in house owned by James Laughey, on Salisbury street, caused by defective chimney. Valued \$1,200; loss, \$1,200; insured \$800; insurance paid, \$800.

June 15. Alarm from box 25 for fire in boiler room of No. 4 pulp mill, caused from the boiler. No loss.

July 24. Special alarm for fire at Franklin Isolated Hospital on Northfield road. Cause supposed to be incendiarism. Loss total; valued, \$1,000; no insurance.

August 7. Alarm from box 14 for fire in house of Mr. Sargent, on the Plains. Cause unknown. Valued, \$800; loss, \$800; insurance, \$600; furniture, \$400; insurance paid, \$300.

August 14. Alarm from box 16 for fire in house of John Miller, on Franklin Heights. Cause unknown. Valued, \$800; loss, \$800; insurance, \$595.

August 17. Still alarm for fire in pile of waste in field of W. F. Daniell's. No loss.

Aug. 20. Alarm from box 14 for fire in the house of E. O. Hayford, on Main street, caused from kerosene stove. Valued, \$1,200; loss, \$400; insurance paid, \$250.

August 22. Special alarm for fire in tool house of B. M. Prescott at Webster Lake. Cause unknown. Valued, \$700; loss, total; no insurance.

September 10. Alarm from box 25 for fire in Citizens' Telephone exchange. Cause crossed wires.

October 12. Still alarm for fire in house owned by F. Flanders, on Salisbury street. Cause unknown. Valued, \$800; loss, \$200; insurance, \$600; insurance paid, \$200.

October 13. Alarm from box 25 for fire in house of P. C. Corrigan, on Elkins street. Cause combustion. Valued, \$2,000; loss, \$50; insurance paid, \$50.

October 15. Alarm from box 15 for fire in house of Mrs. Clement, on Bow street. Cause unknown. Valued, \$1,600; loss, \$350; insurance, \$1,200; insurance paid, \$350; furniture, \$1,000; insurance paid, \$531.

October 29. Alarm from box 25 for chimney fire in house of C. C. Kenrick, on Smith street. No loss.

November 11. Alarm from box 25 for fire in C. C. Paige's building, on Central street, caused from kerosene stove. No loss.

November 19. Alarm from box 25 for fire in house of M. M. Fitzgerald, on School street. Cause unknown. Loss, \$30; insurance paid, \$30.

November 21. Alarm from box 21 for fire in shed of Mrs. Clement, on Bow street. Cause unknown. No loss.

December 6. Still alarm for chimney fire in house of Kelley Bros., on Franklin street. No loss.

December 6. Alarm from box 23 for fire at gas house, on Bow street, caused from retort. No loss.

December 6. Alarm from box 23 for fire in house of International Paper Co., at Paper Mill square, caused by putting hot ashes in a barrel. Loss, \$150; insured.

December 7. Double alarm from box 16 for fire at Congregational church, caused from furnace. Valued, \$6,000; loss, \$6,000; insured, \$2,000; insurance paid, \$2,000.

The department equipments consist of the following pieces of apparatus:

CENTRAL STATION.

One Amoskeag steamer in first-class shape; it is in reality as good as when bought.

One one-horse hose wagon in good condition, but too light for the present requirements.

One one-horse sled that should be discarded at once, and one procured that will be suitable for the department's use.

One one-horse hook and ladder truck that has outlived its usefulness and should be replaced by a modern truck, equipped with extension ladders and the most improved appliances for getting on and into buildings. As our experience, on the 7th of December showed conclusively that the ladders now in use are not up to the requirement, and it would be impossible to handle a fire in a three-story building and do anything like justice to it. We have one 55-foot extension ladder at the house which cannot be carried on the truck, and when taken to a fire must be dragged on the ground. There is at this house 2,000 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

District No. 2, one hand reel and one hand sled 900 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; also one hand engine in good condition.

District No. 3, one hand reel with 350 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

District No. 4, one hand reel with 400 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

District No. 5, one hand reel with 400 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

In making our recommendations we wish to call your attention to the fact that the city is fast building up on Central street, and also spreading out on the hills; that most of the city's departments have been improved, while the fire department, with a few minor changes, is where it was 20 years ago, and in some respects not so well off, and we sincerely hope that the city government, as a body, will investigate and see for themselves if the recommendations which we now offer are not only needed but a necessity.

We respectfully recommend that the city purchase a suitable lot, near the centre of the valuation of the city, and build a central engine house and stable for fire department horses, as the only great danger from a conflagration is in the business section of Franklin Falls, and for that reason the apparatus should be as near as possible where quick service could be rendered, and perhaps be the means of saving life and property, for delays are dangerous, and unless something is done in this direction no one dare tell what the outcome may be.

We would recommend that the city purchase a modern hook and ladder truck, equipped with extension ladders and improved roof ladders. This recommendation has been before the city government for a number of years. But we hope that more than a passing notice will be given it this time.

That horses be kept in the house nights with the apparatus and not more than one-fourth of a mile away at any time ; also that the drivers and one or two men sleep at the house.

That some arrangement be made with the International Paper Co. whereby steam can be kept on one of their boilers at No. 2 mill so that an alarm can be had from the steam gong at all times.

That the firemen be provided with suitable hats, coats and boots for their own protection while working at fires.

That the city purchase 500 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber lined hose to take the place of hose now wearing out,

That the city purchase one of the Eastman deluge sets.

We would suggest that a police officer be appointed, whose duty it shall be to attend to all fires and guard the property ; also keep back the crowd from danger and away from the firemen while at work.

We heartily approve the report of the fire committee in regard to having fire escapes put on all buildings over two stories high.

After careful investigation we have come to the conclusion that another hose reel near the city hall would not give the protection from fire that this locality needs, and so report unfavorably on the motion, as read at the last Council meeting.

NED BUNTON, ALONZO MESSER, GEORGE GARNEAU, HARRY COLBY, HARRY JAMES,	}	<i>Board of Engineers.</i>
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EXPENDITURES.

1902.

Appropriation,		\$1,800 00
Received for services at East Andover, . . .		62 00
“ “ “ North Boscawen, . . .		83 38
“ “ old fire pump,		20 00
Paid,		
Fire department expenses, . . .	\$1,848 43	
Fire alarm expenses, . . .	170 42	
Balance to transfer account over-		
drawn,		53 47
	<u>\$2,018 85</u>	<u>\$2,018 85</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid—

Jan. 6, F. H. Kirk & Co., supplies,	\$5 65
April 7, Pay roll Daniel Webster steamer company,	298 25
Pay roll hook and ladder company,	128 50
Pay roll hose company No. 1,	75 25
The C. Callahan Co., sup- plies,	94 75
E. R. Morrison & Co., supplies,	2 39
G. B. Morrison & Co., supplies,	74
L. G. Atwood & Co., sup- plies,	2 08
A. F. Griffin, repair rub- ber boots,	5 25
C. G. Rowell, coal, . . .	14 66
May 5, S. Marvin, insurance, . . .	27 00
J. H. Cross, teaming, . . .	1 22

Aug. 4,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs on steamer,	\$24 97
	R. G. Burleigh & Co., hardware,	1 20
	R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	40
	H. W. Gardner, watching fire,	2 20
Sept. 8,	Kidder & Whittier, re- pairs,	3 89
	N. H. Plouff, watching fire,	2 00
	C. H. Grant & Co., sup- plies,	4 20
	G. B. Morrison & Co., supplies,	67
Oct. 6,	Pay roll Daniel Webster steamer company, .	424 70
	Pay roll hook and ladder company,	217 20
	Hose Co. No. 1, . . .	152 80
	The Boston Coupling Co., nozzle,	17 00
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	5 05
	Judkins & Wallace, re- pairs,	1 20
Nov. 3,	C. Callahan Co., charges for fire extinguisher, .	10 25
Dec. 1,	C. G. Rowell, wood and coal,	8 25
22,	Ned Bunton, chief en- gineer,	55 42
	A. Messer, assistant, engi- neer,	39 17
	H. E. Cobby, assistant en- gineer,	34 17

Dec. 22, G. F. Garneau, assistant engineer,	\$35 17
H. W. James, assistant engineer,	34 17
C. G. Rowell, wood and coal,	17 00
Judkins & Wallace, sup- plies,	5 18
Towne & Robie, printing,	3 98
L. G. Atwood & Co., mit- tins,	3 50
J. D. Kirk, labor,	3 00
G. O. Thompson, repairs, Boston & Maine railroad. freight,	50 1 00
The Odell, suppers, . . .	5 00
H. L. Young, chair seats,	5 95
W. E. Carr, teams, . . .	4 50
G. E. Clark, teams, . . .	21 25
Franklin Light & Power Co., light,	24 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., ser- vice,	24 00
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	\$1,848 43

FIRE ALARM.

Paid—

April 7, Electric Gas Lighting Co., zincs,	26 00
H. W. Burleigh, glass cells and freight,	3 36
Aug. 4, R. G. Burleigh, wire rope,	4 53
Sept. 8, H. W. Burleigh, chang- ing striker on church,	18 80
Franklin Iron Co., weight,	12 15

Nov. 3,	Am. Electric Works, sul-	
	phate of copper, .	22 31
Dec. 1,	H. W. Burleigh, supplies,	21 59
22,	“ “ putting,	
	in switch,	70
	J. A. Rayno, painting,	7 28
	R. G. Burleigh, pipe, .	2 45
	Cherrier & Jones, tin and	
	labor,	1 25
	H. W. Burleigh, Supterin-	
	tendent, salary, . . .	50 00
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		\$170 42

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT.

CITY POOR.

1902.		
Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid—		
A. J. Thurston, settling with Co.,	\$ 4 00	
Dr. S. W. Jones, salary,	25 00	
Mrs. Samuel Prescott,	70 30	
Arthur Shaw,	75 69	
Mrs. Ed. Maloney,	218 44	
Balance to transfer account unex-		
pended,	6 57	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$400 00	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$400 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary Brown,	\$ 53 00
Mrs. Bushway,	179 93
Martha Burke,	161 18
Russell Bean,	193 32
John C. Burpee,	88 80
Harry Colcord,	49 00
Mrs. F. Cota,	169 86
Mary Carden,	75 73
Julia Campbell,	60 00
Weston Danforth,	5 96

Richard Deronin,	.	.	.	\$22 50
Henry Davison,	.	.	.	160 93
K. W. Dutton,	.	.	.	179 12
Mary Doherty,	.	.	.	90 63
Alfred Emerson,	.	.	.	2 50
Aleck Gignac,	.	.	.	32 78
John Gage,	.	.	.	75 75
George Glines,	.	.	.	27 99
Frank Huntoon,	.	.	.	21 45
C. Hannaford,	.	.	.	16 56
Mrs. Fred Hicks,	.	.	.	56 00
Mary Hart,	.	.	.	21 75
George Keaton,	.	.	.	21 14
Mrs. Lottie Leavitt,	.	.	.	22 50
Baptiste Labrainy,	.	.	.	40 34
Edward Lasante,	.	.	.	1 97
J. P. Lachance,	.	.	.	93 01
Jack Miller,	.	.	.	3 00
John W. Morse,	.	.	.	47 58
John Miller,	.	.	.	27 78
Fred Naudt,	.	.	.	2 25
Jessie Ober,	.	.	.	24 91
M. A. Pearsons,	.	.	.	24 25
George Rowe,	.	.	.	9 24
Mrs. H. Robellard,	.	.	.	198 37
L. C. Rhoads,	.	.	.	5 11
James Sargent,	.	.	.	19 50
Fred Shackett,	.	.	.	106 25
Moses Shepard,	.	.	.	38 65
T. Twombly,	.	.	.	12 05
Mrs. Tousner,	.	.	.	115 98
O. Vezina,	.	.	.	15 69
Gust Veazey,	.	.	.	83 50
Mary Wade,	.	.	.	106 55
E. D. Wade,	.	.	.	5 27

Mrs. B. Wallace,	.	.	.	\$29 57	
Carrie Weldon,	.	.	.	11 00	
Mrs. Mary R. Yeaton,	.	.	.	8 00	
Transient paupers,	.	.	.	164 09	
				<hr/>	\$2,963 78

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. A. Bennett,	.	.	.	\$15 00	
Israel Braley,	.	.	.	204 84	
Mrs. Mahala Howe,	.	.	.	58 91	
Moses C. Heath,	.	.	.	12 50	
I. K. Ober,	.	.	.	255 63	
J. L. Pettingill,	.	.	.	95 27	
				<hr/>	\$642 15
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Due from Merrimack County,					\$3,623 83

A. J. THURSTON,

Overseer of the Poor.

MEMORIAL HALL.

1902.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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Received from rental,	749 00
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Paid—

Jan. 6,	L. J. Cherrier, repairs,	4 53
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Feb. 3,	R. E. Bean, insurance,	91 65
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	S. B. Chadwick, “	30 55
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	C. S. Gordon, kindling,	2 50
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	Franklin Light & Power					
	Co., light,	25 41

Mar. 3,	E. G. Leach, insurance,	139 05
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	Franklin Light & Power					
	Co., light,	21 11

	D. E. Sullivan, toilet					
	paper,	3 75

	Kidder & Whittier, re-					
	pairs,	1 53

April 7,	G. D. Mowe, curtains,	1 80
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	R. H. White Co., duster,	3 90
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	Moses Ash, wood,	3 00
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	Towne & Robie, printing,	1 25
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	Empire Palm Oil Co., oil,	3 75
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	Franklin Light & Power					
	Co., light,	51 62

	Judkins & Wallace, cus-					
	padores,	3 15

May 5,	Kidder & Whittier, re-	8 23
	pairs,	

June 2,	Franklin Light, & Power					
	Co., light,	17 76

	H. A. Currier, table,	1 40
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	Moses Ash, wood,	9 50
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July 7,	Kidder & Whittier, re- pairing light, . . .	\$15 22
	Franklin Light & Power Co., light, . . .	32 88
	Towne & Robie, printing plans, . . .	9 00
	C. G. Rowell, coal, .	7 30
	Mr. Merrill, tuning piano,	2 00
Aug. 4,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., hardware, . . .	5 00
	R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	4 88
	Franklin Light & Power Co., light, . . .	22 80
Sept. 8,	A. W. Paige, repairs, .	18 20
	N. W. Perkins, curtains.	4 06
	Franklin Light & Power Co., light, . . .	7 68
	Kidder & Whittier, lamps,	5 90
	G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	3 74
Oct. 6,	F. M. Edmunds, coal, .	18 34
	A. W. Page, repairs, .	4 52
	Franklin Light & Power Co., light, . . .	32 88
	Judkins & Wallace, cus- padores, . . .	2 77
Nov. 3,	B. M. Prescott, wood, .	276 50
	Franklin Light & Power Co., light, . . .	31 44
	Kidder & Whittier, lamps, etc., . . .	6 50
	Moses Ash, wood, .	6 80
Dec. 1,	Penniman & Keegan, glass,	1 35
	Franklin Light & Power Co., light, . . .	49 41

Dec. 22, Blood & Cunningham, re-		
pairs,	\$33 80	
Franklin Light & Power		
Co., light,	63 43	
Cherrier & Jones, sup-		
plies,	8 50	
R. G. Burleigh, hard-		
ware,	5 11	
Franklin Lumber Co.,		
kindling wood,	3 50	
Globe Bargain Store, sup-		
plies,	3 47	
Ckarles L. Eddy, ink		
and wax,	3 85	
G. R. Kempl, floor wax,	2 50	
C. C. Paige, duster,	2 50	
J. W. Morse, putting on		
windows, etc.,	2 50	
G. W. Sawyer, oil,	1 98	
Judkins & Wallace, re-		
pairs,	72	
F. L. Morrison, table		
cover,	75	
Louis Defosses, kindling		
wood,	1 00	
H. L. Young, looking		
glasses,	6 50	
F. H. Daniell, janitor,	300 00	
Highway department, haul-		
ing wood,	50 00	
Balance to transfer ac-		
count overdrawn,	264 18	
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	\$1,749 00	\$1,749 00

INCIDENTALS.

1902.		
Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Paid—		
For incidentals,	\$1,172 60
Highway damage,	. . . . .	1,156 28
Garbage dump,	180 00
Board of health,	402 27
Balance to transfer account unex-		
pended,	588 85
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		\$3,500 00
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		\$3,500 00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

1902.		
Paid—		
Jan. 6,	J. W. Little, surveying,	\$2 00
Feb. 3,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	1 00
	Pay roll for return of mar-	
	riages,	17 00
	F. H. Daniell, perfecting	
	record of birth,	10 50
	Henry Howe, shoveling	
	snow,	2 00
	James McCarthy, shovel-	
	ing snow,	1 50
	Express on voucher book,	15
	F. L. Morrison, cloth, . .	40
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps	
	and cards,	7 35
	O. Vezina, water tub, . .	3 00
	I. V. Goss, auditing, . .	35 00
Mar. 3,	F. L. Sanders, voucher	
	book,	1 85

Mar. 3,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	\$1 20
April 7,	F. H. Daniell, preparing	
	and delivering tax blanks,	20 00
	F. K. Hancock, putting	
	up street signs,	12 50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	5 07
	Citizen Tel. Co., service,	5 40
	E. F. Pike, P. M., en-	
	velopes,	10 65
	Towne & Robie, printing	
	report,	308 95
May 5,	T. O. Calley, printing,	13 25
	F. H. Daniell, clerk for	
	assessors,	35 00
June 2,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	2 20
	Silshy & Co., blank book,	4 50
	E. C. Eastman, tax book,	2 29
July 7,	Towne & Robie, printing	
	and binding,	57 35
	F. H. Daniell, recording	
	births, marriages and	
	deaths,	53 25
	Rubber Stamp Co., stamp	
	and pad,	1 00
	G. E. Clark, team for	
	Judge Peaslee,	1 50
	E. P. Smith, dictionary,	50
	E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps,	2 35
	W. S. Stewart & Co., sta-	
	tionery,	9 69
	Dr. Caron, return of births,	
	and deaths,	8 75

July 7,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	\$3 75
Aug. 4,	G. E. Clark, team,	1 00
	R. G. Burleigh & Co.,	
	screws,	52
	R. E. Bean, use of road	
	and sidewalk for 1902,	10 00
Sept. 8,	Citizens' Telephone, ser-	
	vice,	5 00
	A. W. Page, making	
	closet,	2 20
Oct. 6,	T. O. Calley, printing,	8 50
	Union Pub. Co., directory,	2 00
	I. V. Goss, directory,	1 00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	service,	3 10
	Boston Decorating Co.,	
	decorating,	25 00
Nov. 3,	Sumner Marvin, postage,	9 36
	W. S. Stewart & Co., sta-	
	tionery,	7 48
	Edson C. Eastman, blank	
	book,	7 00
	Citizens' Telephone, ser-	
	vice,	3 75
	H. W. Gardner, water tub,	3 00
	For recording two deeds,	1 20
	American express,	90
	A. Arlin, teaming,	75
	Franklin National Bank,	
	blotter,	1 50
Dec. 1,	F. A. Gilman, meals to	
	election officers,	17 50
	The Odell, meals to elec-	
	tion officers,	10 00

Dec. 1, F. H. Daniell, record of births, marriages and deaths previous to 1880,	\$98 75
T. O. Calley, printing check lists,	53 75
E. G. Leach, insurance,	62 50
G. S. Knox, election booth,	17 00
22, F. H. Daniell, recording births, marriages and deaths,	41 25
Towne & Robie, printing ballots, etc.,	32 00
G. G. Fellows, attending tax hearing at Concord twice,	6 00
A. Proctor, attending tax hearing,	3 00
A. J. Thurston, attending tax hearing,	3 00
J. C. Smith, water tub, two years,	6 00
J. B. Aiken, water tub,	3 00
C. C. Dimond, election returns,	1 00
D. F. Fellows, election re- turns,	1 00
C. A. Davis, election re- turns,	1 00
F. H. Daniell, perfecting record of births and deaths, 1902,	8 50
E. F. Pike, P. M., stamps,	1 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3 94
H. T. Corser, teams, . .	1 00

Dec. 22, Pay roll for return of mar-	
riages,	\$22 25
Pay roll for return of	
births and deaths,	45 00
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	\$1,172 60

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Paid—

Jan. 6, H. G. Sargent, attorney	
for Hinckley,	262 47
April 7, I. V. Goss, summoning	
witnesses,	6 00
May 5, Buxton & Dudley, attor-	
neys for Mrs. Welch,	800 00
June 2, Barron Shirley, assisting	
solicitor,	20 00
July 7, J. P. Gifford, repairs to	
wagon,	2 70
Dec. 1, A. C. Tilton, witness fees,	5 11
Mrs. George F. Manuel,	
damage,	25 00
22, W. H. Cotton, services	
Hinckley case,	35 00
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	\$1,156 28

GARBAGE DUMP.

Paid—

Dec. 22, F. M. Edmunds, twelve	
months, at \$15,	180 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT.

During the year 1902 there have been 131 cases of contagious diseases reported to this board, as follows: Measles, 69; scarlet fever, 38; diphtheria, 9; typhoid fever, 9; small-pox, 5; and membranous croup, 1. The number of deaths resulting from the above cases was four, as follows: Diphtheria and membranous croup one each, and two from typhoid fever.

On March 2, 1902, a case of small-pox was reported to this board by Dr. Damase Caron as existing in a double tenement house on Spring street. The house was immediately quarantined and the case reported to the State Board of Health. Dr. George Cook, representing the state board, arrived the following day and confirmed the diagnosis. Your local board following his instructions, started out to care for the case. However, several people had been exposed and were carefully watched after the infected person had been removed to an isolation building. Further developments showed that four other people had contracted the disease, and they with necessary attendants were taken to the isolation hospital. This ended the spreading of the disease practically, right on the spot where it started, as no persons contracted the disease except those fully infected before the first case was reported to this board.

Although this board had been striving for some months previous to have a properly equipped house in readiness for such an emergency, yet when the disease did really appear we were without such an institution. We did what we could and used what was known as the Babbitt schoolhouse, by having a few wooden partitions put into it. These quarters proved to be very inadequate, when we had five patients and three attendants to care for. The mayor then called a special meeting of the city council. A special committee was appointed to act with this board and obtain suitable quarters for the infected people. A house was obtained about two and one-half miles out of the city on the Kelley road, properly equipped, and the patients and attendants were removed to the same. Mr. Isaiah Landry, whom we had employed from the first as nurse and cook, had charge of the house and patients in the absence of the physician. He proved to be very efficient in his duties, and kept everything in good order.

The entire expense involved during this outbreak of small-pox, including the buying, completing and furnishing of one house complete; as well as the expense incurred for the temporary quarters, provisions, nurses, physicians, and other supplies necessary, was less than \$3,000.

This your board believes to have been, under the circumstances and existing conditions with which it had to contend, a very reasonable amount. We are sorry that quarters so well equipped should have been allowed to be devoured by fire. We hope that in case more small-pox should visit the city the expense of caring for it may not be any larger.

Over fifty places where contagious disease has occurred have been properly and carefully fumigated, the formaldehyde spray being used with good results in every case.

One hundred and nineteen burial permits have been issued during the past year.

Reports have been regularly sent to Washington and Concord, and nuisances have, as far as possible, been abated. We

desire to thank all who have in any way assisted us during the past year.

We especially desire to thank Mr. Landry for the faithful manner in which he discharged his duties during the epidemic of small-pox.

Especial credit should be given Dr. Caron for his prompt recognition and reporting of the first case ; and also we extend our thanks for the courteous manner in which he aided us at any and all times that we called upon him to assist in our work at that time.

We trust our future board may accomplish better results in many ways than the past one has been able to, and also receive the hearty co-operation and support of the city government.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. MYGATT;

Secretary of the Board.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—

Jan. 6,	F. H. Kirk & Co., delivered to A. Jackson, .	\$5 50
	F. H. Kirk & Co., delivered to G. O. Battis, .	3 81
Feb. 3,	F. M. Edmunds, coal delivered to J. M. Hamilton,	3 88
	Henry Hebert, while quarantined,	46 50
Mar. 3,	C. M. Richards, groceries delivered to J. M. Hamilton,	8 14
	J. H. Rhoades & Co., sprinkler,	2 50
April 7,	J. H. Rhoades & Co., atomizer,	7 00
May 5,	A. J. Thurston, wood delivered to W. S. Smith, .	6 50
	Shepard Bros., groceries, delivered to W. S. Smith, .	10 00
	Dr. H. E. Mygatt, attending meeting state board of health,	20 00
July 7,	P. H. Kenney, caring for family while sick, .	31 50
	G. R. Kempl, formaldehyde and medicine, .	43 15
	H. K. Smith, telegram to Chicago,	68
	A. Dussault, burying dog, .	1 00
	A. S. Eastman, setting tire,	75
	W. B. Blake, gummed paper,	3 50

Sept. 8, Mary V. Short, caring for family 8 weeks,	\$24 00
G. W. Sawyer, groceries to Ed Lasanti,	8 65
G. W. Sawyer, groceries to Mahala Howe,	3 74
H. Morin, shoes, to Ed Lasanti,	2 50
Dec. 22, Dr. H. E. Mygatt, fumi- gating, etc.,	91 70
G. R. Kempl, formalde- hyde,	26 74
E. French & Co., grocer- ies to French,	17 88
W. M. Woodward, anti- toxin,	7 35
Helen Ryan, rent,	15 75
R. G. Burleigh, twine,	55
F. M. Edmunds, wood,	9 00
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	\$402 27

SMALL POX.

1902.

Appropriation,	\$3,200 00
Sale of old brick,	15 00

Paid—

April 7, Stevens & Howard, for pest house,	600 00
G. S. Knox, labor on Babbitt schoolhouse,	10 75
Boulia, - Gorrell & Co., doors and finish for pest house,	63 05
Pay roll for carpenters and police,	130 05

April 7, Cherrier & Jones, two stoves, etc.,	\$69 27
George R. Kempl, formal- dehyde, etc.,	91 33
George E. Clark, hack, “ “ teams,	25 00 29 75
Shepard Bros., groceries,	36 55
J. A. Rayno, shellac and labor,	37 75
H. L. Young, furniture,	14 30
C. C. Paige, “	99 15
Blood & Cunningham, fur- niture,	6 00
The Globe Bargain Store, crockery, etc.,	26 18
Grace M. Sanger, sheets and blankets,	3 99
C. Sissons, wood,	9 37
L. Crossley, bread,	1 15
The Hospital Aid Society, blankets, etc.,	3 35
H. L. Matthews, milk,	2 80
R. G. Burleigh, hard- ware,	18 54
Morrison Bros., bedding,	17 28
W. E. Carr, hacking,	4 00
Judkins & Wallace, cans,	4 05
H. L. Gerrish, right of way,	10 00
Mason & White, provi- sions,	18 87
A. C. Chadwick, lumber,	19 97
R. M. Davis, rubber suit, etc.,	5 25
G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	2 69

April 7,	C. G. Rowell, coal and wood,	\$19 50
	C. M. Richards, provisions,	1 28
	Dr. H. E. Mygatt, services,	580 00
May 3,	H. F. Giles, lumber,	6 65
	A. J. Thurston, wood,	6 50
	G. M. Sanger, sheets,	4 20
	Hannah M. Robinson, rent for Doucette,	4 70
	J. B. Tuttle, repairing hack,	4 25
	Mrs. L. Riel, boarding police,	6 00
	F. B. Lemire, bread,	2 45
	Bert Rand, milk,	2 19
	H. L. Matthews, milk,	6 30
	J. Pinard, teaming,	1 50
	G. E. Clark, team,	3 00
	R. M. Davis, clothing,	19 65
	L. Crossley, bread,	6 80
	Shepard, Bros., groceries,	27 68
	H. L. Young, bedding,	8 50
	J. W. Russell, clock,	1 00
	G. G. Moore, team,	2 00
	C. E. Noyes, milk,	2 55
	O. Carrier, care of Tremblay children,	40 00
	Ann Pollard, care of Doucette child,	12 25
	T. Tremblay, furniture destroyed, etc.,	55 66
	Dr. D. Caron, services, assisting Dr. Mygatt,	55 50

May 3,	John Dargis, services two months,	\$156 67	
	D. H. E. Mygatt, services,	290 00	
	G. B. Hosmer, packing preparing to move,	10 00	
	I. H. Landry, care of patients two months,	211 95	
June 2,	Mason & White, provisions,	20 46	
	F. H. Gerry, wrapper,	75	
	Franklin Lumber Co., lumber,	7 99	
July 7,	Judkins & Wallace, oil heater,	3 00	
Sept. 8,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	6 77	
	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	2 69	
Dec. 22,	H. L. Young, mattress,	3 50	
	Josie C. Hardy, rent,	29 28	
	J. Tousignant, assisting Dr. Mygatt,	2 00	
	I. S. Jackman & Co., vaccine and shields,	4 08	
	Cherrier & Jones, sad iron,	40	
	Balance to transfer account unexpended,	223 91	
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		\$3,215 00	<hr/>
			\$3,215 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1902.		
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid—		
G. F. Sweat Post, \$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

SEWERS.

1902.		
Appropriation,	\$1,850 00
Paid—		
For general repairs, 198 00	
Gerrish street sewer, 335 73	
To balance to highway account,	1,316 27	
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	\$1,850 00	\$1,850 00

GENERAL REPAIRS.

1902.	Paid—	
Jan. 6,	F. H. Kirk & Co., sup-	
	plies,	\$6 70
April 9,	Kidder Machine Co.,	
	cement,	2 75
May 5,	Pay roll week ending	
	April 12,	13 30
	Shepard Grocery Com-	
	pany, cement,	3 00
	Pay roll for week ending	
	May 3,	14 87

June 2,	F. M. Edmunds, brick, .	\$9 00
	Shepard Grocery Com-	
	pany, lime and cement,	2 50
July 7,	Pay roll for week ending	
	July 5,	16 80
	Shepard Grocery Com-	
	pany, cement, , .	1 50
Aug. 4,	R. G. Burleigh, pipe. .	127 58
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		\$198 00

GERRISH STREET SEWER.

Paid—

Oct. 6,	R. G. Burleigh, pipe, .	\$184 79
	Pay roll for week ending	
	Sept. 20,	56 15
	Pay roll for week ending	
	Sept. 27,	66 10
	J. H. Grayshan, pipe, .	10 70
	Shepard Grocery Com-	
	pany, cement. . . .	7 50
	Stephen Shepard, labor,	6 25
	A. C. Tilton, brick, .	4 24
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		\$335 73

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1902.

Appropriation,	\$461 10
Paid—		
	Library trustees, .	\$461 10
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		\$461 10

SALARIES.

1902.

Appropriation, \$1,500 00

Paid—

Harry W. Daniell, mayor, . . .	\$200 00	
Frank H. Daniell, clerk, . . .	100 00	
E. G. Leach, solicitor, . . .	200 00	
Sumner Marvin, collector, . . .	225 00	
Frank Proctor, treasurer, . . .	150 00	
A. J. Thurston, overseer of the poor,	100 00	
Dr. H. E. Mygatt, board of health,	180 00	
A. J. Thurston, “ “	50 00	
Frank H. Daniell, “ “	25 00	
A. J. Thurston, assessor, . . .	50 00	
Alexis Proctor, “ . . .	50 00	
G. G. Fellows, “ . . .	50 00	
Cyrus R. Adams, custodian of clock,	25 00	
To balance to transfer account unex-		
pended,	95 00	
	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

1902.

Appropriation, \$17,000 00

Paid—

Frank Proctor, treasurer, . . .	\$17,000 00	
	\$17,000 00	\$17,000 00

TO APPLY ON DEBT.

1902.			
Appropriation,	.	.	\$11,000 00
Carried to transfer account,	.	\$11,000 00	
		<u>\$11,000 00</u>	<u>\$11,000 00</u>

BOUNTIES.

1902. Paid—			
A. T. Burleigh, bounty on 63½			
bushels of grasshoppers,	.	\$63 50	
Calvin T. Call, bounty on 9 bushels			
of grasshoppers,	.	9 00	
Due from state treasurer,	.		\$72 50
		<u>\$72 50</u>	<u>\$72 50</u>

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1902.			
By license fees,	.	.	\$599 40
Paid—			
Dec. 22, Calvin T. Call, sheep,	.	\$24 00	
A. B. Simonds, hens,	.	6 00	
E. Minah, hens,	.	4 50	
H. Landry, hens,	.	2 25	
Rosa Nadaud, hens,	.	1 50	
Mace C. Heath, dog officer,		15 00	
Balance to sundry receipts,	.	546 15	
		<u>\$599 40</u>	<u>\$599 40</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1902.

Appropriation,	\$15,350 35
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Paid—

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, .	\$6,532 25
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Frank L. Gerrish, county treasurer, .	8,818 10
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	\$15,350 35	\$15,350 35
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SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Received insurance tax . . .	\$71 25
“ railroad tax, . . .	9,877 60
“ savings bank tax, . . .	6,429 71
“ literary fund, . . .	416 50
“ sewer permit, . . .	250 00
“ sewer rentals, . . .	48 00
“ dog licenses, . . .	546 15
“ billiard and pool table licenses, . . .	110 17
“ junk dealers licenses, . . .	21 00
“ show license, . . .	16 00
“ for Babbitt schoolhouse, . . .	250 00
“ for Morrison school- house, . . .	10 00
“ rent from Int. Paper Company, . . .	75 00

To balance to transfer account, . . .	\$18,121 38
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	\$18,121 38	\$18,121 38
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SUMMARY.

Notes,	\$15,000 00
Bonds,	12,000 00
Interest,	5,842 00
Highway department,	8,924 23
Street lighting,	4,057 50
Police department,	2,115,04
City poor,	393 43
Fire department,	2,018 85
Memorial hall,	1,434 82
Memorial day,	100 00
Salaries,	1,405 00
Incidentals,	2,911 15
Schools,	17,000 00
State and county tax,	15,350 35
Sewers,	533 73
County poor,	3,623 83
Bounties,	72 50
Public library,	461 10
Damage by dogs,	53 25
Small-pox,	2,991 09
Nesmith schoolhouse,	9,000 00
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	\$105,288 21

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

TRANSFER BALANCES.

		DR.	
To	total appropriations,	\$84,894 95
	cellar for city stable,	. . . .	372 00
	fire department overdrawn,	. . . .	53 47
	abatement 1901 tax list,	. . . .	124 27
	abatement 1902 tax list,	382 01
	discount 1902 tax list,	1,118 50
	coupons unpaid,	18 75
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		CR.	
By	appropriations for debt,	\$11,000 00
	interest, unexpended,	191 16
	street lighting, unexpended,	142 50
	highways, unexpended,	. . . .	175 96
	police, unexpended,	. . . .	1,004 19
	city poor, unexpended,	. . . .	6 57
	Memorial hall, unexpended,	. . . .	264 18
	incidentals, unexpended,	. . . .	588 85
	small-pox, unexpended,	. . . .	223 91
	salaries, unexpended,	. . . .	95 00
	sundry receipts,	. . . .	18,121 38
	water commissioners,	. . . .	2,145 90
	1885 bonds unpaid,	. . . .	300 00
	interest 1901 tax list,	. . . .	40 59
	tax list 1902,	. . . .	49,860 94
	increase debt 1902,	. . . .	2,802 82
			<hr/> \$86,963 95

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds 1899,	\$35,000 00
Memorial hall bonds,	30,000 00
Water works bonds,	84,000 00
Bonds 1885 unpaid,	300 00
Coupons unpaid,	202 25
Franklin Savings Bank, Nesmith schoolhouse notes,	9,000 00
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ASSETS.

Due from Merrimack county,	\$3,605 93
Due from A. J. Thurston,	17 90
Due from state treasurer, bounties,	72 50
Tax list 1902,	4,287 92
Cash in treasury,	5,026 83
Balance indebtedness,	145,491 17
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Net debt from 1901 report,	\$142,688 35
Increase 1902 from transfer account,	2,802 82
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected, 1901, . . .	\$4,328 05	
Interest,	40 59	
Abatement,		\$124 27
Paid treasurer,		4,244 37
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	\$4,368 64	\$4,368 64

1902.		
Amount on collector's list, . . .	\$49,860 94	
Discounts,		\$1,118 50
Abatement,		382 01
Paid treasurer,		44,072 51
Balance uncollected,		4,287 92
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	\$49,860 94	\$49,860 94

SUMNER MARVIN, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$12,094 62
Merrimack county, indigent soldiers,	.	.	.	.	397 84
“ “ paupers,	.	.	.	.	3,308 14
Borrowed Franklin Savings Bank,	.	.	.	.	15,000 00
“ “ “ “ Nesmith school,	.	.	.	.	9,000 00
Memorial hall, receipts,	.	.	.	.	749 00
Police court, fines and costs,	.	.	.	.	1,919 23
Dog licenses,	.	.	.	.	599 40
Billiard and pool table licenses,	.	.	.	.	110 17
Show licenses,	.	.	.	.	16 00
Junk dealers licenses,	.	.	.	.	21 00
Sewer Receipts—					
Permits,	.	.	.	.	250 00
Rentals,	.	.	.	.	48 00
Highway Receipts—					
International Paper Co., rent of land,	.	.	.	.	12 50
Rent of steam roller,	.	.	.	.	60 00
Sprinkler subscriptions,	.	.	.	.	260 00
Mayo K. M. & N. Co., for work,	.	.	.	.	19 27
F. N. Parsons, one-half expenses of sidewalk,	.	.	.	.	10 15
Brick sold,	.	.	.	.	15 00
Water commissioners,	.	.	.	.	2,145 90
State insurance tax,	.	.	.	.	71 25
railroad tax,	.	.	.	.	9,877 60
savings bank tax,	.	.	.	.	6,429 71
literary fund,	.	.	.	.	416 50
bounty on grasshoppers,	.	.	.	.	57 50

Sale of Babbitt schoolhouse,	250 00
“ Morrison “	10 00
International Paper Co., rent of shed, . . .	75 00
Fire Department Receipts—	
Merrimack county,	83 38
Town of Andover,	62 00
Sale of old fire pump,	20 00
S. Marvin, collector, taxes 1901,	4,203 78
“ “ “ 1902,	44,072 51
“ “ interest 1901 taxes,	40 59
Cemetery Trust Funds—	
Charles H. Frost,	50 00
George W. Frost,	50 00
Anna Herrick,	50 00
Alfred A. Gile,	100 00
Maria A. Noyes,	50 00
Mary Fletcher hospital fund,	10 00
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	\$112,016 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of mayor and council Nos. 4028 to	
4732 inclusive,	\$105,288 21
Balance in treasury,	6,727 83
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	\$112,016 04

The cash in treasury includes—

Cemetery trust funds,	1,275 00
Mary Fletcher hospital fund,	426 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Thomas Morrison,	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
Hannah H. Sawyer,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Lill M. Eaton,	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
John L. Batchelder	.	.	.	.	.	125 00
Ransom Evans,	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Margie Straw,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Samuel Heath,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Sally H. Proctor,	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Charles H. Frost,	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
George W. Frost,	50 00
Anna Herrick,	50 00
Alfred A. Gile,	100 00
Maria A. Noyes,	50 00
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						\$1,275 00
Mary Fletcher hospital fund,	\$426 00

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

CITY SOLICITOR.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

The case of Hannah Welch against the city for damages arising on the plank sidewalk on Prospect street, was settled just before being reached for trial with the approval of a committee of the council, as appears elsewhere in this report. The plank sidewalk having been replaced during the year by concrete, no similar claims can hereafter arise.

The suit with F. M. Edmunds has also been adjusted by the Water Commissioners, as shown by their report, they at the same time and as a part of the settlement purchasing all of the Edmunds' interest in the tract south and east of the springs.

The only suits now pending are one in favor of Danforth & Forrest on account of building the city hall in which less than \$200 is claimed, and one in favor of C. B. Prescott for a small amount, claimed as due for sheriff's fees.

EDWARD G. LEACH, *City Solicitor.*

January 17, 1903.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, as by report,	\$1,052 21
1902.	
Interest on cash in Franklin Savings Bank, Div. No. 33,	31 44
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	\$1,083 65
Deposited in Franklin Savings Bank, as by bank book No. 8574,	\$1,083 65

GEORGE R. STONE, *Treasurer.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$5,641.25; also the water works bonds of 1891—Nos. 7, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 68, amounting to \$6,000, and the funding bonds of 1899—Nos. 1, 2, 2, 3, 4 and 5, amounting to \$5,000, and a water works funding bond of 1894, No. 85, for \$1,000, and have destroyed the same.

HARRY W. DANIELL, } *Finance*
GEORGE E. BUELL, } *Committee.*

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, Park Commission, and City Marshal, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city :

STATEMENT.	
Treasurer,	\$6,727 83
Water commissioners,	\$207 79
Board of education,	\$3,395 35
Park commission—	
On deposit in Franklin Savings Bank (book No. 8,573),	\$1,083 65
And there is due from Merrimack county on—	
Pauper account,	\$3,165 38
Dependent soldiers,	458 45
	\$3,623 83
From tax list, 1902,	\$4,287 92
From state treasurer, bounty account,	\$72 50

I. V. GOSS, *Accountant.*

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
PARKER C. HANCOCK,
E. B. S. SANBORN,
EDWARD G. LEACH.

CLERK,
FRANK N. PARSONS.

SUPERINTENDENT,
EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the city of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1902 :

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the city of Franklin.

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1902.

Jan. 1,	To balance from last report,	.	.	\$173 69
Dec. 31,	" collected for water rents,	.	.	6,721 46
	" collected on service account,	.		433 15
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				\$7,328 30

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By amount paid on maintenance account,	.	.	\$1,924 05
" " " service account,	.	.	1,088 46
" " " meter account,	.	.	362 10
" " " land "	.	.	1,600 00
" " " interest and premium account,			22 20
" " " for reduction of debt,	.	.	2,123 70
" cash on hand, balance,	.	.	207 79
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			\$7,328 30

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

READING METERS.

Feb. 5,	January, 37 hours at 30c.,	. . .	\$11 10
April 2,	March, 74 hours at 30c.,	. . .	22 20
May 3,	April, 32 hours at 30c.,	. . .	9 60
July 9,	June, 93 hours at 30c.,	. . .	27 90
Aug. 7,	July, 38 hours at 30c.,	. . .	11 40
Oct. 3,	September, 105½ hours at 30c.,	. . .	31 65
Nov. 11,	October, 57 hours at 30c.,	. . .	17 10
Dec. 31,	December, 134 hours at 30c.,	. . .	40 20
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			\$171 15

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Feb. 5,	Towne & Robie, printing,	. . .	\$4 90
	Shepard Bros., salt,	. . .	40
	Kidder & Whittier, labor and fittings,	. . .	1 68
	Labor pay roll,	. . .	6 90
	Sundry cash items,	. . .	2 20
Mar. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and sundries,	. . .	9 78
	Kidder & Whittier, electric fittings,	. . .	1 50
	Labor pay roll,	. . .	13 00
	Sundry cash items,	. . .	3 47
April 2,	Salem Chemical Supply Co., waste,	. . .	8 55
	Kidder & Whittier, labor and fittings,	. . .	1 29
	The George Woodman & Co., tools,	. . .	8 17
	Judkins & Wallace, extra work on new ledger,	. . .	9 00
	J. W. Little, surveying,	. . .	4 00
	Kidder Machine Co., chisels,	. . .	2 98
	Labor pay roll,	. . .	29 06
	Sundry cash items,	. . .	1 56
May 3,	E. K. Woodworth, assignee, blanks,	. . .	9 50
	Kidder Machine Co., fittings,	. . .	9 24

May 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and sundries,	\$4 35
	Towne & Robie, printing,	4 90
	E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes and stamps,	7 72
	Labor pay roll,	10 87
	Sundry cash items,	2 55
June 2,	George Woodman & Co., wrenches,	4 20
	H. E. Colby, sharpening picks,	1 60
	Kidder & Whittier, labor and fittings,	8 24
	Judkins & Wallace, globes, hose, and kerosene,	6 60
	W. S. Stewart, stub file,	1 75
	Labor pay roll,	22 04
	Sundry cash items,	2 83
July 9,	F. N. Parsons, salary as clerk,	100 00
	John B. Varick & Co., padlocks,	28 50
	Kidder & Whittier, labor and fittings,	1 60
	Towne & Robie, printing,	4 90
	E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes,	8 25
	Labor pay roll,	4 75
	Sundry cash items,	2 64
Aug. 7,	Labor pay roll,	19 99
	Sundry cash items,	2 90
Sept. 9,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 05
	Labor pay roll,	15 10
	Sundry cash items,	2 00
Oct. 3,	Salem Chemical Supply Co., oil,	4 00
	Labor pay roll,	5 60
	Sundry cash items,	2 28
Nov. 11,	Judkins & Wallace, tape line,	1 07
	Towne & Robie, printing,	4 90
	Shepard Bros., storm boots,	7 00
	E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes and stamps,	5 60

Nov. 11,	Labor pay roll,	. . . . .	\$5 70
	Sundry cash items,	. . . . .	2 00
Dec. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, soap and labor,		1 30
	J. H. Cross, cartage,	. . . . .	11 50
	J. B. Calley, iron and picks,	. . . . .	4 45
	Labor pay roll,	. . . . .	7 60
	Sundry cash items,	. . . . .	2 00
31,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	. . . . .	2 10
	F. M. Edmunds, stove coal,	. . . . .	11 00
	R. G. Burleigh, supplies,	. . . . .	2 67
	Towne & Robie, printing,	. . . . .	4 90
	F. N. Parsons, salary as clerk,	. . . . .	100 00
	E. F. Pike, P. M., envelopes and stamps,	8 25
	Labor pay roll,	14 62
	Sundry cash items,	8 45
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			\$609 29
	Reading meters,	171 15
	Personal services, superintendent,	603 90
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			\$1,384 34

REPAIR OF METERS.

Feb. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, 47 hours labor at 30c.,	\$14 10
Mar. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	6 45
	National Meter Co.,	. . . . .	5 95
	Express and postage,	. . . . .	48
April 2,	National Meter Co.,	. . . . .	14 90
	Express and labor,	. . . . .	1 11
May 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	. . . . .	25
June 2,	Paid for labor by superintendent,	. . . . .	49
July 9,	Judkins & Wallace,	. . . . .	3 50
Aug. 7,	National Meter Co.,	. . . . .	7 20
	Cash paid by superintendent,	. . . . .	15

Sept. 9,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	.	.	\$2 85
Nov. 11,	" " "	.	.	27 47
	National Meter Co.,	.	.	2 95
Dec. 31,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	.	.	1 50
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				\$89 35
	Personal services, superintendent,	.		2 55
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				\$91 90

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Feb. 5,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and fittings,		\$8 17
	Labor pay roll,	.	18 15
	Sundry cash items,	.	2 40
Mar. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, paint and oil,	.	8 49
	Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Co.,		
	packing,	.	5 63
	Labor pay roll,	.	23 59
	Sundry cash items,	.	20
April 2,	The Kidder Machine Co., sundries,		3 60
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	.	3 30
	Labor pay roll,	.	10 48
May 3,	Kidder Machine Co., 2 gate valves,		4 62
	Labor pay roll,	.	4 03
June 2,	Labor pay roll,	.	13 65
	Sundry cash items,	.	60
July 9,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	.	45
	Labor pay roll,	.	1 34
Aug. 7,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and fittings,		11 00
	Revere Rubber Co., packing,	.	6 95
	Builders Iron Foundry, pipe,	.	29 12
	Labor pay roll,	.	6 20
	Sundry cash items,	.	1 12
Sept. 9,	Kidder Machine Co., labor,	.	3 30
	Labor pay roll,	.	14 64
	Sundry cash items,	.	25

Oct. 3,	Walworth Mfg. Co., jute packing, .	\$2 25
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries, . .	2 77
	Kidder & Whittier, labor, . .	2 00
	Labor pay roll,	6 00
	Sundry cash items,	45
Nov. 11,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . .	1 00
	Walworth Mfg. Co., rubber gasket,	1 80
	Builders Iron Foundry, specials, .	12 15
	Labor pay roll,	6 90
	Sundry cash items,	65
Dec. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . .	2 80
	Builders Iron Foundry, pipe, . .	103 15
	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant fittings,	17 58
	Labor pay roll,	13 05
Dec. 31,	Labor pay roll,	8 08
	Sundry cash items,	4 68
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		\$366 59
	Repair of meters,	91 90
	Personal services, superintendent, .	81 22
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		\$539 71

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense,	\$1,384 34
Repairs,	539 71
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	\$1,924 05

INTEREST.

Dec. 31, A. Proctor, 3 months accrued interest on bond,	\$10 00
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BONDS PAID.

Dec. 31, A. Proctor, bond No. 85, issue 1894,	\$1,000 00
F. Proctor, treasurer, on account of	
bonds paid by city in 1901, . . .	1,123 70
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	\$2,123 70

PREMIUM ACCOUNT.

Balance 1901 report,	\$3,841 55
Dec. 31, A. Proctor,	12 20
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Balance,	3,829 35

INCOME.

1902.

Jan. 1, Balance,	\$24,347 78
Dec. 31, Received for water rents, . . .	6,721 46
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	\$31,069 24
Deduct maintenance, \$1,924 05	
“ interest, 10 00	1,934 05
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Balance of income,	\$29,135 19

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

SERVICES.

Feb. 5, Sundry cash items,	28
April 2, George Woodman Co., supplies, .	\$28 94
Labor pay roll,	1 65
Sundry cash items,	94

May 3,	The Kidder Machine Co., pipe and cement,	\$ 60
	Labor pay roll,	14 51
June 2,	The George Woodman Co., pipe, .	162 23
	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, service boxes,	12 00
	H. E. Colby, sharpening tools, etc.,	2 45
	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . . .	84
	Labor pay roll,	37 35
	Sundry cash items,	1 03
July 9,	Judkins & Wallace, lanterns, . .	2 00
	The George Woodman Co., fittings,	32 82
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe, etc., .	30 59
	Kidder & Whittier, pipe, . . .	2 36
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . .	3 00
	Union Water Meter Co., waste, etc.,	41 70
	Labor pay roll,	42 30
	Sundry cash items,	12 06
Aug. 7,	The George Woodman Co., fittings,	29 52
	Labor pay roll,	23 71
	Sundry cash items,	6 67
Sept. 9,	Belknap Iron and Brass foundry, service boxes,	24 00
	Shepard Grocery, cement, . . .	3 00
	Judkins & Wallace, gate box, etc., .	3 14
	Labor pay roll,	58 60
	Sundry cash items,	36
Oct. 3,	Walworth Mfg. Co., valves, . . .	28 00
	Union Water Meter Co., waste, etc.,	15 15
	Labor pay roll,	58 50
	Sundry cash items,	1 90
Nov. 11,	Union Water Meter Co., waste, etc.,	7 65
	Kidder Machine Co., cement and couplings,	2 24
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . .	1 50

Nov. 11,	Labor pay roll,	. . . . .	\$61 52
	Sundry cash items,	. . . . .	58
Dec. 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.,	. . . . .	5 10
	The George Woodman Co., nipples,	. . . . .	4 89
	The Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry,		
	service boxes,	. . . . .	12 00
	Kidder & Whittier, pipe,	. . . . .	1 50
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	. . . . .	38 63
	Labor pay roll,	. . . . .	60 68
	Sundry cash items,	. . . . .	3 96
Dec. 31,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, etc.,	. . . . .	14 69
	Labor pay roll,	5 32
	Sundry cash items,	75
	Personal services, superintendent,	185 25
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			\$1,088 46
	Less amount collected on service ac-		
	count,	433 15
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			\$655 31

METERS,

Mar. 3,	Neptune Meter Co.,	\$47 50
June 2,	National Meter Co.,	66 20
July 9,	" "	62 00
Sept. 9,	" "	62 40
Nov. 11,	" "	62 00
Dec. 5,	" "	62 00
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			\$362 10

LAND, WATER AND POWER.

April 21,	F. M. Edmunds,	\$1,600 00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Meters,		\$362 10
Services net,		655 31
Total 1902,		<u>\$1,017 41</u>
Construction to Jan. 1, 1902,		89,139 34
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1903,		<u>\$90,156 75</u>
Land, water and power,	\$1,600 00	
Previous expenditure,	25,000 00	26,600 00
Total expenditure Jan. 1, 1903,		<u>\$116,756 75</u>
Less balance income account,		29,135 19
Net expenditure to Jan. 1, 1903,		<u>\$87,621 56</u>
Less net premium on bonds,		3,829 35
		<u>\$83,792 21</u>
Bonded debt Jan, 1, 1902,	\$85,000 00	
Due city from water works,	1,123 70	
Total debt water works Jan. 1, 1902,	\$86,123 70	
Paid by commissioners,	2,123 70	
Total debt water works,	\$84,000 00	
Less cash on hand,	207 79	
		<u>\$83,792 21</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.

To bonded debt,	\$84,000 00
“ premium account, net,	3,829 35
“ balance income,	29,135 19
	<u>\$116,564 75</u>

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By cost of plant,	.	.	\$116,736 65
“ cash on hand,	.	.	207 79
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			\$116,964 54

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

		EXPENSE.	
Feb. 5,	January, 9	hours at 30c.,	\$2 70
Mar. 3,	February, 3	“	90
April 2,	March, 13	“	3 90
May 3,	April, 26½	“	7 95
June 2,	May, 39	“	11 70
July 9,	June, 4	“	1 20
Aug. 7,	July, 15	“	4 50
Sept. 9,	August, 31½	“	9 45
Nov. 11,	October, 1½	“	45
Dec. 5,	November, 6	“	1 80
Dec. 31,	December, 39½	“	11 85
		Care of pump, team, collections, of- fice and accounts,	<hr/> 547 50
			<hr/> \$603 90

		REPAIRS.	
Feb. 5,	January, 32	hours at 30c.,	\$9 60
April 2,	March, 29	“	8 70
May 3,	April, 10½	“	3 15
June 2,	May, 16½	“	4 95
July 9,	June, 3	“	90
Aug. 7,	July, 46	“	13 80
Sept. 9,	August, 30½	“	9 15
Oct. 3,	September, 20	“	6 00
Nov. 11,	October, 23	“	6 90
Dec. 5,	November, 35¼	“	10 27
Dec. 31,	December, 26	“	7 80
			<hr/> \$81 22

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Seventy-seven public hydrants at \$30,	.	.	\$2,310 00
Four watering troughs,	.	.	160 00
One drinking fountain,	.	.	20 00
Six stand pipes in use, at \$30,	.	.	180 00
Water for flushing sewers,	.	.	100 00
“ engine houses,	.	.	10 00
“ school houses,	.	.	182 00
“ city hall,	.	.	28 00
“ city stable,	.	.	10 00
			<u>\$3,000 00</u>

HYDRANTS SET IN 1902.

Public,	.	.	.	.	.	none.
Total public hydrants,	.	.	.	.	.	77
Private hydrants,	.	.	.	.	.	1
Previous reported,	.	.	.	.	.	<u>25</u>
Total hydrants,	.	.	.	.	.	103

GATES.

Set in 1901, 6-inch,	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total number gates, previously set,	.	.	.	.	.	<u>103</u>
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	104

CAST IRON PIPE.

Laid in 1902,	.	.	.	.	.	none.
Previously reported,	.	.	.	.	.	<u>51,444 feet</u>
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	51,444 feet

SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1901.

Cement-lined iron three-fourths inch,	1,855 feet
Cement-lined iron, one inch,	23 "
Cement-lined iron, one and one- fourth inch,	933 "
Galvanized iron, one and one- fourth inch,	150 "
Total laid in 1902,	2,961 "
Previously reported,	49,867 "
Total,	52,828 "
Length of iron mains,	51,444 "
Total,	104,272 " or 19.75 miles

Number of services added in 1901,	23
“ taps or connections of service pipes with mains,	13
Number of families connected in 1901,	23
“ taps not in use,	8
“ services relaid,	3
Service pipe relaid not reckoned above,	164 feet

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city,	5,843
Total population on line of pipes,	4,700
Number of persons using water,	3,800
“ families,	775
“ families, hose only,	21
“ taps or connections of service pipes with mains,	515
Hotels,	3

Steam engines,	1
Mills and shops,	9
Churches,	6
Street sprinkler posts,	6
Public watering troughs and fountains,	5
School houses,	3
Railroad stations,	3
Stores and offices,	87
Printing offices,	1
City hall,	1
Gas Co.,	1
Motors,	4
Laundries,	2
Stables,	8
Automatic sprinkler service,	12

LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes,	8
Mains: Joint leaks,	3
Valve stems,	1
Frozen services,	2

METERS SET IN 1902,

STYLE.	SIZE.	NO.
Crown,	5-8 inch,	25
Neptune,	"	5
Total, 1902,		30
Set previously,		678
Total,		708

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

	Maximum gallons.	Minimum gallons.	Average gallons.	Total pumpage per month.
Jan.	247,500	150,000	202,580	6,280,000
Feb.	180,000	75,000	142,500	3,990,000
March,	187,000	136,500	165,158	5,119,900
April,	150,000	120,000	144,200	4,326,000
May,	190,500	135,000	157,790	4,891,500
June,	195,000	113,500	165,817	4,974,500
July,	267,000	37,500	199,355	6,180,000
Aug.	198,000	120,000	170,226	5,277,000
Sept.	210,000	9,000	171,550	5,146,580
Oct.	210,000	112,500	179,758	5,572,500
Nov.	210,000	112,500	177,166	5,315,000
Dec.	247,500	172,500	190,500	5,907,000

Total, 62,979,980

Daily average, 172,548 gallons.

Daily average:

1892,	. . . . .	181,732 gallons
1893,	. . . . .	267,397 "
1894,	. . . . .	197,836 "
1895,	. . . . .	217,552 "
1896,	. . . . .	225,793 "
1897,	. . . . .	215,382 "
1898,	. . . . .	167,344 "
1899,	. . . . .	172,690 "
1900,	. . . . .	197,449 "
1901,	. . . . .	227,786 "
1902,	. . . . .	172,548 "

Total amount pumped :

1891-2,	.	.	.	.	.	.	83,233,304 gallons
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	.	97,599,977 "
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72,210,397 "
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	79,406,735 "
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	.	82,640,212 "
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	78,614,500 "
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	61,080,500 "
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	.	63,032,050 "
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	.	72,069,000 "
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	.	83,142,000 "
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	.	62,979,980 "
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	836,008,655 "

The receipts for water rents since the commencement of operation have been as follows :

1891-92,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,046 52
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,891 00
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,039 67
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,291 99
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,543 32
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,615 00
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,033 50
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,461 78
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,580 25
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,667 49
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,721 46
Total 11 years, 6 months,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$60,891 98

This amount has been expended as follows :

Expense and repairs :

1891-2	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,899 00
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	2,041 28

1894,	.	.	.	.	.	1,237 93
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	2,409 18
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	1,938 64
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	1,769 07
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	1,656 01
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	2,082 49
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	1,811 23
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	1,949 94
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	1,924 05

Total maintenance,	.	\$20,718 28	\$20,718 82
Excess of receipts over expenses,	.		\$40,173 16

Accounted for as follows :

Payment of interest on water debt :

1895,	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	160 00
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	80 00
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	3,317 25
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	3,295 22
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	2,741 80
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	1,233 70
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00

\$11,037 97

Payment upon principal of water debt :

1895,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
1896,	2,000 00
1897,	2,000 00
1901,	2,034 75
1902,	2,123 70

\$9,158 45

Premium account :

1902,	\$12 20
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\$12 20

Extensions and additions :

1892,	\$1,235	10	
1893,	2,514	76	
1894,	2,154	38	
1895,	2,438	25	
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	1,302	27	
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	1,751	07	
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	744	50	
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	1,688	47	
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	1,921	99	
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	1,388	55	
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	2,617	41	
						<hr/>		\$19,756 75
Cash on hand,	.	.	.	.	.			207 79
						<hr/>		\$40,173 16

The interest paid by the city upon the water debt of \$85,000, \$3,000, is offset by the public service furnished, estimated at the same amount. The sum advanced by the city in payment of water bonds in 1901, \$1,123.70, has been repaid to the city and a thousand dollar four per cent water bond purchased and cancelled, reducing the water debt to \$84,000.

The liability of the city on account of the water works at one time amounting to \$97,000, has therefore been reduced to \$84,000 without expense to the city.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	}	<i>Commissioners.</i>
FRANK L. MORRISON,		
E. B. S. SANBORN,		
EDWARD G. LEACH,		
FRANK N. PARSONS,		
PARKER C. HANCOCK,		

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 31, 1902.

APPENDIX.

WATER RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2,000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100; for the excess over 1,000 feet used in each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 50 per cent of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or automatic sprinkler service.

LOCATION OF AND PRES- SURES AT HYDRANTS.

PUBLIC HYDRANTS.

			Difference of elevation of hydrant and high water in reservoir in feet.	Pressure due to full reservoir. Pounds per square inch.
No. 1	Ayles Court,		226	98
2	Bow St.,	near No. 2 Paper Mill	275	119
3	"	" J. L. Thompson's	270	117
4	"	" Charles E. Fifield's	263	114
5	"	" Edward R. Noyes'	266	115
6	"	" L. N. Gordon's	263	114
7	"	" Mrs. Herb't Sanger's	256	111
8	"	" Charles H. Davis'	247	107
9	"	" E. L. Wallace's	245	106
10	"	" A. P. Manuel's	243	105
11	"	" Aiken's Mill	238	103
12	"	" Pumping Station	229	99
13	Central	" East end cov'd bridge	263	114
14	"	" Warren F. Daniell's	266	115
15	"	" West end iron bridge	275	119

16 Central	near School street	270	117
17 "	" Church street	252	109
18 "	" Franklin street	250	108
19 "	" Kenrick block	247	107
20 "	" No. 1 Paper Mill	240	104
21 "	" Hill road	210	91
22 "	" Mapleop Canado Hall	183	79
23 "	Corner of Pearl	136	59
24 "	Corner Chestnut, steamer noz.	98	42
25 "	near Clark farm "	70	30
26 "	east of Clark farm "	72	31
27 "	near Louis Bassett's "	72	31
28 Church	" School house	98	226
29 Depot	" B. & M. R. R. station	217	94
30 Elkins	" Corner of High	247	107
31 "	" Winnipiseogee	263	114
32 Elm Ave.	" Orch'd st. steamer noz.	54	23
33 "	" Beach st., "	83	36
34 Franklin	" Church	236	102
35 "	" School	229	99
36 "	" High	252	109
37 "	" Winnipiseogee	256	111
38 Highland Ave.	" Pine, steamer nozzle	104	45
39 Main	" C. C. Kenrick's	229	99
40 "	" F. N. Parsons	229	99
41 "	" Cor. Anderson Ave.	229	99
42 "	" Cor. Depot	229	99
43 "	" Christian church	229	99
44 "	" Cor. Central	240	104
45 "	" The Odell	240	014
46 "	" Cor. Webster	252	109
47 "	" Franklin Needle Co.	259	112
48 "	" Joseph Brown's	252	109
49 "	" W. M. Woodward's	229	99
50 "	" Sturtevant St.,	136	59

51 Maple	Cor. Sanborn, steamer nozzle	125	54
52 Memorial	Cor. Canal	252	109
53 “	near Griffin & Hancock's	252	109
54 Nesmith	“ No. 4 Pulp Mill	199	86
55 “	“ Tenement No. 6	194	84
56 “	“ Sulphite Paper Mill	187	81
57 Oak	Cor. High Ave. steamer nozzle	129	56
58 Park	Cor. Sanborn, “	49	113
59 Pearl	near M. Duffy's “	113	49
60 “	“ M. Streeter's, stm'r noz	95	41
61 Pleasant	“ Jos. Wiggin's “	148	64
62 “	Cor. Oak, steamer nozzle,	118	51
63 “	near C. H. Flagg's, stm'r noz	74	32
64 “	Corner Orchard, steamer noz.,	51	119
65 Prospect	Corner Pleasant	192	83
66 “	Between Oak and School	150	65
67 “	200 feet south Pine, st'mr noz.	129	56
68 “	700 feet south Pine, “	109	47
69 River	near Sulloway Mills	275	119
70 School	Corner View	166	72
71 “	Just west of Elkins	238	103
72 Smith	near C. C. Kenrick's stable	245	106
73 Spring	“ Bickford Lang's	196	85
74 View	Corner of High	155	67
75 “	near So. of Russell, st. noz.	148	64
76 “	“ E. B. S. Sanborn's	125	54
77 Webster	500 feet west of Central	206	89

Total public hydrants, 77.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

NO.

W. Aiken's Sons Mill, Bow St.	3	238	103
Franklin Lt. & P. Co., “	1	270	117
Franklin Mills mill yard	4	245	106

I. P. C., Central St., near office	2	275	119
“ “ No. 1 Mill	3	240	104
“ Force main, rear Sawyer's block	1	240	104
“ Nesmith St., near No. 2 Pulp Mill	2	156	67
“ “ “ “ 3 Paper Mill	3	187	81
“ “ “ “ 4 Pulp Mill	3	199	86
Suloway Mills Mill yard	3	275	119
Mayo Knitting Machine and Needle Co.,	1	252	109
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Total private hydrants,	26		
Total public hydrants,	77		
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Total hydrants connected,	103		

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT.

To the Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Education submits the following report for the year 1902 :

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from account of 1901,	.	.	.	\$18 91
Appropriation for school purposes,	.	.	.	17,000 00
Appropriation for Nesmith school building,	.	.	.	9,000 00
From sale of books and tuitions,	.	.	.	51 60
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				\$26,070 51

EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding bills,	\$1,195 28
Fuel,	1,195 19
Teachers' salaries,	11,340 65
Books and supplies,	.	.	.	.	.	545 94
Care and cleaning,	.	.	.	.	.	780 35
Repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	387 56
Incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	376 24
Additions to Nesmith building,	.	.	.	.	.	5,801 00
Insurance,	.	.	.	.	.	469 70
Conveying scholars,	573 25

Truant officer,	\$10 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1902,	3,395 35
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	\$26,070 51

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

1902.

Jan. 15, George A. Grace, rent,	\$25 00
George A. Grace, care of room,	6 30
J. H. Grayshan, stove and repairs,	14 60
J. W. Staples, cash paid out,	4 00
F. H. Gerry, incidentals,	2 13
C. G. Rowell, coal,	115 19
“ “	33 14
James N. Matthews, conveying scholars,	80 00
Boston School Supply Co., books and supplies,	245 05
Paul M. Watts, conveying scholars,	21 00
Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	81
H. L. Young, incidentals,	2 70
Mary A. Proctor, cash paid out,	1 88
A. W. Page, repairs,	69 97
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	17 51
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	2 36
Oliver Ditson & Co., music,	10 74
Am. Book Co., books and supplies,	7 48
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	57 57
Cupples & Schoenhof, books,	19 92
Hinds & Noble, books,	104 45
Rand, McNally Co., maps,	21 00
Sibley Durkee, supplies,	4 37
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	33 05
Prang Ed. Co., supplies,	10 10

Jan. 15,	T. H. Castor & Co., books,	. .	\$2 30
	“ “ “	. .	10 12
	R. E. Bean, truant officer,	. .	10 00
	Joseph Bailey, wood,	. .	77 50
Jan. 31,	Towne & Robie, paper, cardboard and printing,	166 85
April 1,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., repairs,	.	13 24
9,	R. E. Bean, Col., Citizens' telephone,		4 95
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			\$1,195 28

FUEL.

1902.

Jan. 15,	Joseph Bailey, wood,	. . .	\$171 25
	J. H. Osgood, piling wood,	. .	8 31
Feb. 4,	C. G. Rowell, coal,	. . . .	204 26
	J. H. Osgood, piling wood,	. .	3 77
Mar. 16,	Joseph Bailey, wood,	. . .	66 67
	Charles S. Gordon, kindlings,	. .	1 75
21,	J. H. Osgood, piling wood,	. .	3 14
	H. W. Locke, wood, Webster school,		14 25
	F. M. Edmunds, coal,	. . .	81 74
April 4,	Joseph Bailey, wood,	. . .	5 00
	“ “ “	. . .	53 33
8,	C. G. Rowell, coal,	. . .	52 67
18,	A. L. Keniston, wood, Pond school,		14 25
22,	Joseph Bailey, wood,	. . .	11 00
26,	C. G. Rowell, coal,	. . . .	53 55
July 31,	F. M. Edmunds, coal,	. . .	20 00
Oct. 13,	Arthur Eastman, piling wood,	. .	1 00
Nov. 15,	E. O. Bailey, wood,	. . .	3 00
Dec. 27,	J. H. Osgood, piling wood,	. .	1 00
30,	Joseph Bailey, wood,	. . .	425 25
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			\$1,195 19

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

H. C. Sanborn,	\$900 00
L. L. Cleveland,	1,400 04
B. M. Stockbridge,	600 02
Mabel L. Butler,	.	.	.	.	.	.	549 99
Lucy W. Cummings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	438 88
Florence M. Greeley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	432 00
Ada F. Loughhead,	.	.	.	.	.	.	432 00
Elizabeth J. Donovan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	110 00
Cora I. Sargent,	.	.	.	.	.	.	354 00
Hattie M. Campbell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	340 00
Alice M. Paige,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Bertha M. Sanborn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	340 00
Addie V. Powers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
C. Maude Young,	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Helen M. Dow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	340 00
S. W. March,	.	.	.	.	.	.	682 00
Edith M. Randall,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Elsie Y. Closson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	198 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge,	.	.	.	.	.	.	310 00
Minnie Jellison,	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Flora L. Bradford,	.	.	.	.	.	.	310 00
Emily A. Goldsmith,	.	.	.	.	.	.	320 00
Mary A. Emerson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	160 00
Irena S. Kelley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	144 00
Alice M. Putney,	.	.	.	.	.	.	140 00
Bessie C. Rowell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	204 00
Helen T. Horan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
Ellen S. Webster,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Elizabeth Clement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	317 52
Lucy W. Nelson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	225 00
Nettie E. Smith,	.	.	.	.	.	.	125 20
Ida M. Manuel,	.	.	.	.	.	.	70 00
Alice M. Buffum,	.	.	.	.	.	.	90 00
Marion E. Doe,	.	.	.	.	.	.	140 00

Gertrude Randall,	\$140 00
Ruby E. McIntire,	140 00
Addie P. Forbes,	110 00
Maude E. Rowe,	110 00
Minerva B. Ford,	112 00
Lilla Demar,	84 00
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	\$11,340 65

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1902.

Mar. 3, C. N. Emerson, express,	\$7 85
26, W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies,	59 30
31, J. L. Hammett & Co., "	19 70
International paper Co., paper,	60
April 30, " " " "	7 95
June 30, " " " "	1 65
July 31, O. Ditson & Co., music,	21 13
Eagle Pencil Co., pens and pencils,	15 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	3 65
Sadler Rowe Co., supplies,	12 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	12 03
A. W. Baker & Co., supplies,	18 31
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	2 52
Ginn & Co., books,	60 22
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	24 97
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	7 45
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	14 37
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	51 51
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	3 20
Sept. 11, Manchester & Concord Express Co., express,	1 10
Nov. 8, Carter, Rice & Co., paper,	56 88
Dec. 30, C. N. Emerson, agent, express,	16 95
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	41 41

Dec. 30,	Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	.	\$8 12
	Cupples & Schoenhof, books,	. . .	4 61
	Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	.	25 00
	Allyn & Bacon, supplies,	. . .	15 51
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	.	70
	O. Ditson & Co., music,	. . .	1 13
	L. E. Knott App. Co., supplies,	. . .	25 77
	H. C. Sanborn, cash paid for supplies,		5 35
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			\$545 94

CARE AND CLEANING.

1902.

Mar. 20,	Isadore B. Tilton, Pond school,	. . .	\$3 25
24,	H. W. Locke, Webster school,	. . .	8 65
	Earl Farnum, " "	. . .	2 50
	Evelyn Kelley, Maplewood school,	.	3 50
27,	George A. Grace, Nesmith school,		
	grade II, . . . . .	.	22 00
31,	Kate L. Thompson, Call school,	.	8 90
	Mrs. B. R. Tilton, Pond school,	.	2 00
April 18,	Arthur Wise, Simonds school,	. . .	2 75
	I. Colby, Falls schools,	. . .	30 00
	Walter L. Eastman, Falls schools,	.	7 05
26,	J. H. Osgood, Falls schools,	. . .	7 50
May 17,	Clarence Woodward, Morrison school,		13 15
June 17,	Isadore B. Tilton, Pond school,	. . .	2 50
July 1,	H. W. Locke, Webster school,	. . .	4 35
	19, Arthur Eastman, Falls schools,	. . .	5 40
	26, I. Colby, Falls schools,	. . .	40 00
	31, George A. Grace, Nesmith school,		
	grade II, . . . . .	.	18 00
Aug. 13,	Arthur Eastman, Falls schools,	. . .	19 25
	21, I. Colby, Falls schools,	. . .	40 00
	J. H. Osgood, Falls schools,	. . .	3 00

Aug. 21,	Kate L. Thompson, Call school,	\$4 50
Sept. 2,	Arthur Eastman, Falls schools,	13 50
10,	Evelyn Kelley, Maplewood school,	3 00
13,	I. Colby, Falls schools,	30 00
	C. P. Kelley, cleaner,	22 00
Oct. 3,	L. W. Phillips, cash paid out for Nesmith school,	42 00
13,	Jennie Lebrainia, Nesmith school,	2 85
	John Miller, Nesmith school,	4 35
Nov. 29,	L. W. Phillips, cash paid out for Nesmith school,	27 00
Dec. 20,	Isadore B. Tilton, Pond school,	4 50
22,	Harold P. Bailey, Morrison school,	5 50
30,	W. M. Woodward,	2 40
	I. Colby, Falls schools,	375 00
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		\$780 35

REPAIRS.

1902.

Mar. 31,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	88
	Penniman & Keegan, painting,	5 13
April 23,	J. O. Morrison, mason work,	1 75
	Penniman & Keegan, painting,	2 61
July 2,	T. J. Eastman, shingling,	9 49
26,	A. C. Chadwick, shingles,	28 28
31,	J. W. Russell, repairing clock,	1 50
Aug 2,	Judkins & Wallace, repairs,	67 01
22,	A. W. Page, carpenter's work,	14 83
Sept. 26,	L. D. Clark, concreting,	90 00
Oct. 4,	J. H. Grayshan, repairs,	45 85
13,	Penniman & Keegan, painting,	73 01
Nov. 26,	F. W. Sargent, mason work,	3 50
Dec. 30,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs,	22 39
	H. W. Burleigh, electric lights,	21 33
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		\$387 56

INCIDENTALS.

1902.		
Mar. 31,	George B. Morrison & Co., . . .	\$1 50
	H. A. Currier,	1 75
	O. A. Towne. cash paid for team, .	1 50
April 19,	J. W. Staples, stove,	15 00
May 23,	John Dargee, trucking,	1 95
28,	" " "	50
29,	Carl Merrill, tuning piano,	4 00
July 9,	H. C. Sanborn, mileage and cash paid,	39 99
15,	Towne & Robie, paper and printing, .	46 00
19,	Citizens' telephone Co., telephone, .	4 95
	Johnson & Son, grass seed,	1 10
Aug. 7,	E. A. & G. A. Fortier, rent of room, .	70 00
13,	C. S. Gordon, kindlings,	50
29,	John Dargee, trucking,	2 33
	C. B. Dole, drawing loan,	3 75
Sept. 30,	H. C. Sanborn, mileage,	15 00
Oct. 6,	Towne & Robie, printing,	16 47
10,	I. V. Goss, enrolling scholars,	30 00
28,	E. F. Pike, postage,	10 60
Nov. 12,	Frank Durgin, labor,	2 40
19,	" "	75
21	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	9 90
29,	Frank Durgin, labor,	3 00
Dec. 30,	Johnson & Son, seed, etc.,	1 10
	Franklin Light & Power Co., electricity,	22 56
	Sumner Marvin, kerosene oil, etc., .	5 76
	R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	11 78
	F. H. Gerry, cloth, etc.,	2 10
	E. A. & G. A. Fortier, rent of room, .	50 00
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		\$376 24

ADDITION TO NESMITH SCHOOL BUILDING.

1902.

June 14,	Will Gordon,	\$300 00
July 2,	E. L. Welch,	.	.	.	.	.	3 78
	Will Gordon,	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
July 28,	Felch & Smith,	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Sept. 10,	" "	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
24,	" "	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
27,	J. E. Rines,	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
29,	Alexander Duncan & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	751 33
Oct. 21,	Kendall, Taylor & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	372 74
29,	Boston & Maine R. R.,	.	.	.	.	.	9 60
Nov. 13,	Felch & Smith,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
15,	Alexander Duncan & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	751 33
20,	Will Gordon,	100 00
26,	C. G. Rowell,	10 00
Dec. 30,	A. C. Chadwick,	7 89
	Kidder & Whittier,	10 33
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							\$5,801 00

INSURANCE.

1902.

April 22,	E. G. Leach,	\$110 00
28	R. E. Bean,	63 00
May 2,	George R. Stone,	172 00
	S. B. Chadwick,	64 00
7,	Sumner Marvin,	36 00
Dec. 13,	Thomas F. Clifford,	24 70
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							\$469 70

TRUANT OFFICER.

1902.

Dec. 30,	M. C. Heath,	\$10 00
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CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Mary A. Piper, Shaw school;	\$110 00
James N. Matthews, Lawndale,	352 00
Paul M. Watts, Babbitt school,	62 25
Arthur H. Wise, Simonds school,	49 00
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		\$573 25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$18 91
Tuition,	1 00
Supplies sold,	. . . . .	50 60
Orders, city council,	17,000 00
“ “ account of Nesmith school		
building,	9,000 00
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		\$26,c70 51

PAYMENTS.

Paid orders (Nos. 1 to 201 inclusive),	\$22,675 16
Balance in treasury,	3,395 35
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		\$26,070 51

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith respectfully submit my second annual report, which is the second in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools in the city of Franklin. At the time of the last annual report, my connection with the schools had been so brief that it was impossible for me to discuss their conditions and needs with the intelligence which I now have of these matters. In this report I shall endeavor to briefly set forth the changes and improvements which have taken place in the schools during the past year, their present condition, and some plans for their future welfare and improvement. I wish to call the especial attention of the committee to the subject of Manual Training which, it seems to me, may be wisely and reasonably discussed at the present time.

My relation with the committee has been pleasant indeed, and I take this opportunity to thank them for the interest and support which they have extended to me in my work.

THE NESMITH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The school year 1902 will mark a new era in the history of the Nesmith school. In the last annual report especial attention was called to the needs of the Nesmith school. Many plans were suggested to the Board of Education, discussed and put aside as impracticable. It was the good fortune of Rev. L. W. Phillips to suggest the plan which was finally adopted and is now so nearly completed. This was simply to enlarge the old building by constructing an addition on its front. Plans drawn by Kendall, Taylor & Stevens, of Boston, were presented to the city council, and approved April 9. June 2 the council appropriated \$10,000 for carrying out the plans and putting in a new heating plant, and also elected a building committee consisting of Mayor H. W. Daniell and Councilmen Kenrick and Buell, who were to work in co-operation with the Board of Education.

Bids were soon received and contracts for the work of building made with the following parties: Messrs. Smith and Felch were to take entire charge of the building, Mr. Will Gordon to place the foundations, and Alexander Duncan & Co., of Boston to install the new system of heating.

Even before the schools closed for the summer Mr. Gordon began work on the foundations, and with the exception of two or three unavoidable delays the work of construction has been going on until now we have a fine new building joined to the old. The seating capacity of the building has been doubled. The new rooms are light and cheerful. Though at present all the rooms will not be needed, the committee have been wise in providing for the future.

The furnaces have been taken out of the old building and two new steam boilers put in. Most of the heat will come directly from the pipes and radiators, yet enough heat will be furnished by the indirect method to insure good ventilation.

The citizens of Ward One now have a large, commodious building, well lighted, well ventilated—a building of which they may well be proud.

When the work started, there was a question as to whether the addition would be an improvement in the outside of the building, but as time passed and the new building began to assume a definite form, the question was no longer: Is it an improvement, but how much of an improvement?

EVENING SCHOOL.

Early in the fall some citizens interested in the welfare of those young people of Franklin who were unable to avail themselves of the advantages of the public schools, set in motion a sentiment in favor of an evening school. The committee co-operated heartily in this movement, and rendered material assistance by making an offer of the free use of the High School building and the necessary text-books. The pupils were to pay twenty-five cents per week for ten weeks. This money

was to be expended for teachers' salaries. So great was the response to this proposition and so generous the payment of tuitions that it has been possible to employ two regular teachers, Mr. W. F. Duffy as principal, and Miss Cora I. Sargent as assistant. The work being too much for two teachers, it was found necessary to call for volunteers and the school owes much of its success to Mr. S. W. March and Mr. W. Guy Colby, who each gave an evening a week during the first five weeks of the school. The average attendance thus far has been about thirty. The interest shown by the pupils is very encouraging, and has led those who have the work in charge to hope that there may be in the near future means for the establishment of a permanent evening school in the city. Certainly no expenditure of public money during the past year has reached such a deep felt need or secured such good results.

TEACHERS.

This has been a year of an unusually large number of changes in the teaching force. During the winter term Miss Elizabeth Donovan took the place of Miss Alice Buffum, who was ill. Miss Buffum returned for the spring term, at the end of which she permanently resigned. In the fall, as the three higher grades at the Falls were small, it was possible to place the eighth and ninth grades in Miss Greeley's room, and the seventh and a part of the sixth grade in Miss Loughhead's. The remainder of the sixth and the whole of the fifth were given to Miss Sargent, who now occupies a room in the High School building. This arrangement made it unnecessary to fill Miss Buffum's place, and gave one less teacher in the five higher grades. The teachers having these grades in charge now have nearly an equal number of pupils, and are doing more work than was done last year with much less friction.

Miss Alice Paige, of the third grade at the Falls, resigned at the end of the spring term, and Miss Marion E. Doe was elected to fill her place.

During the winter and spring terms, as the Falls first grade was very large, Miss C. Maude Young was appointed as assistant to Miss Powers, and a part of the grade was placed under the charge of Miss Sanborn, the teacher of the second grade. While this arrangement relieved the situation temporarily, it was not wise to continue keeping such a large number of pupils in the first primary room. So at the opening of the fall term a part of the second grade, which was unusually large, and a part of the first grade were placed under the full control of Miss Gertrude Randall. Miss Ruby E. McIntire has the remainder of the first grade. Miss McIntire holds the position occupied by Miss Powers, who resigned.

In the Nesmith school Miss Edith Randall and Miss Minnie Jellison resigned, and their places are filled by Miss Addie V. Forbes and Miss Maude E. Rowe. With one exception the grading in this school remains the same as last year. The third grade which, with the fourth was last year under Miss Dodge's charge, has on account of its size, been divided and a part of it placed with the second grade under the charge of Miss Rowe.

The Nesmith school has been peculiarly unfortunate on account of the unfavorable, yet unavoidable conditions which have surrounded it during the fall term. The teachers in the old building deserve great commendation for the patience and good will with which they have performed their duties in such close proximity to the noise and confusion of the carpenter's work.

Miss Lilla Demar, in the Call, and Miss Minerva B. Ford, in the Morrison, are the only new teachers in the ungraded schools.

In the changes that have taken place the schools have lost some most excellent teachers. This is greatly to be regretted, but what has been a loss to the schools we trust has been a gain to the teachers who have left us. Where our teachers leave us for better positions, or when they have offers of better

positions and still remain with us, the fact speaks well for the condition of our schools. The best teachers who have the highest esteem of their pupils and of those who have the schools in charge, are the ones who are ever doing their best and most faithful work to fit themselves for better positions.

In the selection of new teachers the first consideration has been the character of the candidate. No one outside of the parents has a greater influence over the children than the teachers. They are with their pupils the greater part of the day, and their influence extends far into the home life.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Mr. Bickford, superintendent of schools in Manchester, N. H., in his report of 1901, says of manual training: "It is well nigh impossible to overestimate its importance in the curriculum or its value as a factor in the education of our youth." With a mill population which has a tendency to collect in tenement houses, the city fails to furnish its children with the education and training which develop to the best advantage the habits of industry, self-reliance and perseverance. These habits, so important to the success and welfare of the young, in a community where the home-life is practically free from all care and responsibility on the part of the children, must of necessity be developed as far as possible by the influence of our public schools.

In our schools the memory is trained and stored with innumerable facts, and the reason developed, but the constructive power is sadly neglected. Under these conditions the average boy loses his interest in his school work at about the age of 13, and from that time on looks forward with longing to the time when, freed from his disagreeable tasks, he shall be at liberty to work in the mill, or roam the streets unhampered by law.

Study—and by that word is meant the ordinary work of the school-room—does not assist in overcoming difficulties, nor train the observation with a view to forming from different

parts a single unit or whole. Manual training would help to accomplish these ends.

Familiarity with tools and the ability to skilfully fashion from wood articles of utility and beauty, are benefits that might be derived from manual training.

Such training has a moral effect. The professor in charge of the manual training department of the Pratt Technical Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., in conversation with the writer, expressed his firm belief that no one who could take pieces of wood, shape them, and make an accurate joint could be untruthful. He then cited from personal observation several cases in which boys careless and untruthful coming into the Institution had, after a systematic training in accurate and careful workmanship, gone out boys of exceptionally strong character.

Such practical, physical, mental and moral benefits as might be derived from a course in manual training should not lightly be set aside. It is earnestly hoped that the committee and others having an interest in the city schools will use their influence for the early establishment of such a course. As the present buildings furnish adequate rooms, the cost would not be great. In Ward One, the basement in the new addition to the Nesmith building is large, light, and airy, and well adapted to such use. At the Falls, the third floor of the High School building could be changed so as to furnish a room for the purpose and perhaps at the same time afford more laboratory facilities.

The expense of an outfit would depend much upon the quality and size. A simple set of tools with benches could be procured at about \$164. This, perhaps, would be a sufficient outfit for the start and could be increased as time went on. The material would cost but little. The matter of securing a suitable instructor might give more trouble and expense. However, I feel quite sure that several neighboring towns and schools would be pleased to join with the city for the purpose of securing a special, well trained instructor, whose salary and

duties should be apportioned according to the number of pupils in the various schools.

In case such an arrangement could be made, the entire expense of establishing the course for the first year could be kept within the limit of \$600. This, however, would not include the cost of remodeling any building for the purpose of furnishing room. But such extra expense would be an expenditure for permanent repairs and should not be charged to the manual training account. It seems to me that such a course would be a valuable addition to the school system.

CONVEYANCE.

The tendency of the population of the rural communities to move to the town, has produced a great change in the social and economic conditions of such communities. Where a few years ago many of the rural schools of Franklin could show an enrollment of twenty or more pupils, today the same schools cannot show an average enrollment of over thirteen. There are twenty-one pupils at the Morrison school. This is and, I think, has been for some time the largest of the rural schools. The enrollment of the others is as follows: Shaws' Corner, 14; Pond, 10; Call, 9; Maplewood, 8; and the Webster, Babbitt, and Simonds are closed.

As the country schools have decreased in the number of their pupils the central schools have in far greater proportion increased. This fact has led to the phenomenal development and improvement in the village schools, while those in the rural sections have fallen far behind. Of course more money is rightfully expended on the larger number of pupils. Hence they can be provided with many modern equipments so useful in the efficient educational system, special teachers in music and drawing can be employed, and above all, trained and experienced teachers can be obtained for the class-room.

The question then arises: How may the children of the rural sections obtain the advantages furnished the other children of

the city? There seems to be only one answer, and that is by means of conveyance. In several cases this method has been pursued to great advantage, both to the pupils and the schools. Although the majority of the parents who have children in the small schools realize the great advantages the large school has over the small, and are willing and in many cases even desire to have their children attend the large schools, yet to bring about the transportation of pupils has been a difficult matter to those who have it in charge. It is often difficult to find suitable teams and persons who are willing to drive them, and in addition there is a strong opposition on the part of some property holders. This last objection may not have been without its just cause. Yet very little, if any, of the deterioration in the value of real estate in our farming communities can be attributed to the absence of schools. As years pass, most people having children are looking more and more at the quality and much prefer to have a good school at some distance from their homes than a poor one near at hand.

During the winter and spring of 1902, the pupils at Shaws' Corner were very few in number, so a part of them were sent to the Webster school and the remainder brought to the Nesmith, by Mrs. M. E. Piper, who received a dollar a day for her services. During the spring the children of the Simonds were conveyed to the Call. This was done at the expense of one dollar per day. Though there was some advantage in combining these schools, it did not seem to be the best that could be done for the Simonds school. Hence, at the beginning of the fall term, arrangements were made with Mr. James N. Matthews who, on account of his control and care of the children under his charge has given the best of satisfaction in transporting the Lawndale children, now carries both the Lawndale and Simonds children to the Nesmith at two dollars per day.

At the beginning of the fall term a large number of parents in the vicinity of the Orphans' Home, seemed desirous of hav-

ing their children attend the Nesmith school. The advantage seemed so great that the superintendent has made special efforts to obtain the conveyance of these children. Mr. H. W. Burleigh furnished the team and driver at a dollar per day.

The pay was not sufficient to enable Mr. Burleigh to put a man as driver on the team. Different arrangements have since been made, and doubtless the conveyance will now prove to be in every way satisfactory. To show that Franklin is not doing so much in the line of transportation as other places of its size in the state, the following table is inserted :

Town or city.	Appropriation for schools.	Amount expended for conveyance.	Per cent expended for conveyance.
Rochester,	\$21,390 48	\$2,137 45	9.9
Claremont,	11,600 92	870 50	7.5
Laconia,	23,307 00	639 44	2.7
Franklin,	16,079 11	475 00	2.8

The state law in regard to conveying scholars reads as follows: "They (the School Board) may use a portion of the school money, not exceeding twenty-five per cent, for the purpose of conveying scholars to and from the schools." It will be noticed that the law wisely makes the per cent that may be expended very large, and refrains from stating any conditions under which scholars must or must not be conveyed.

The Review of Reviews for September 1902, enters to quite an extent upon the subject of transportation of pupils, and gives the following quotation from the platform of the National Educational Association: "We believe that it is both just and possible to keep the country school in all respects up to the highest standard of excellence and efficiency. The movement to consolidate the weaker districts in the country, and to provide public and free transportation for the pupils to and from the schools, tends to that end."

The summer school at Knoxville in its platform includes the following: "To secure more efficient supervision, to encourage grading, and to broaden the social life of the children, we

favor the consolidation of weak schools into strong central schools. It is better in every way to carry the child to the school than to carry the school to the child."

It is hoped that the development of the Central School system will continue, and that in the future there will be more demand for the public transportation of pupils in the rural sections of Franklin than there has ever been in the past.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Some important changes have been made in the course of study. The subject of history, now beginning as early as the first year, is continued and developed to the end of the eighth. Civil government is to take its place in the ninth year and complete the grammar school course. This arrangement makes possible a better correlation of history with geography.

The old course in arithmetic did not seem to be satisfactory. At the beginning of the year a new text-book was introduced and the course entirely changed. With this change there came the necessary readjustment which, while the work has not deteriorated in any way, has perhaps furnished some extra difficulties to both pupils and teachers. However, the interest and enthusiasm with which the new book has been received and the results from its trial of one year, give sufficient proof that its success is insured. The new book provides thorough and systematic mental and written drill, while it omits many rules and definitions and those problems found in so many books which exert the energies of the pupils to a most unreasonable extent.

The ninth grade work in mathematics now includes a complete review of the arithmetic work of previous grades, the study of the metric system, and the simple principles of algebra.

No material change has been made in the course in reading. Yet there has been an endeavor to place more stress on the reading of the first four years, and several new supplementary books have been added to the lists in the higher grades. The

supplementary books have been chosen with a view to correlating history, geography, and nature study. This correlation might be somewhat extended to good advantage.

The ability to read well and intelligently furnishes the key to all written knowledge. The ability to appreciate good literature furnishes the key to broad culture. These two facts govern the arrangement of the course in reading. The child's vocabulary and power to acquire new words is being increased by the selection of the best drill readers. His taste for good books is being cultivated by a careful selection of supplementary reading matter from the best authors.

A slight rearrangement of the language course has made possible the study of composition as a special branch in the ninth grade.

The course in nature study has been carefully planned and briefly outlined by Mrs. C. P. Webster. The committee were fortunate in securing Mrs. Webster's services during the spring term. Under her guidance fruitful interest was developed in the work. In the fall an attempt was made to secure again the services of Mrs. Webster, but owing to other duties she was unable to devote any portion of her time to school work. It would be an advantage to the schools if this work, under a special teacher, could be continued another spring.

CO-OPERATION.

In the conclusion of my last annual report the object of our school system was briefly explained. Now it is well that a means should be suggested by which this object may be better attained. School officials, teachers, and pupils may do everything in their power to bring about the highest good and best results in the schools, yet their efforts will not meet with entire success unless they have the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the parents. The effort on the part of the teachers to increase the per cent of attendance furnishes a good illustration of this fact.

The best rules and regulations for the regularity and punctuality of attendance have failed again and again simply from careless indifference on the part of the parents. Children are allowed to be late or remain away from school on the merest pretext. The result is injurious to the individual pupil and the school as a whole—to the individual, in that habits of irregularity and indifference are formed; to the school, in that the regular work is interrupted by tardiness and completely broken up by absence.

But this is only a single case in which parents may lend support to the schools. Teachers labor day after day with untiring zeal and patience; they mould and develop the mind and character of hundreds of pupils; yet it is seldom they receive a suggestion or word of encouragement from parents or even a visit which would show parental interest. Parents too often think that the only time when it is necessary for them to show an interest in the work of the class-room is when they can find fault.

There is no institution of modern civilization so important or so worthy of attention and care as our system of public schools. Phenomenal in its development, unlimited in its capacity for good, it stands an institution on the work of which rest the possibilities and welfare of the greatest republic and nation in the world. The broader the mental development and the stronger the character of the children who leave the public schools to become citizens the more nearly has our educational system attained the object toward which it is striving. Then realizing its power over society in general the parents should place themselves in the true relation of friendly and kindly interest to the school and place the school in its true relation of importance to the child. If in my work I can awaken in the citizens of Franklin a deeper sympathy for the welfare of the schools I shall feel that I have accomplished a great good.

The past year's work has been very pleasant to me. I attribute this in part to the courteous treatment and loyal support of the Board of Education and in part to the kindness of many others who have shown an interest in the educational problem of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. SANBORN.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Public Schools:

The music in our schools during the past year has been maintained according to the standard of previous years. The ability of the pupils to read more difficult compositions is shown in the grammar grades, where four parts are sustained with comparative ease.

It has always been the definite aim to place before the pupils examples of the highest order of excellence, thereby kindling and fostering an appreciation and love for the best compositions in music as in English literature. As the attention of the public may have been called to this matter by the report of a paper read before the Woman's Club last January, permit me to make a few statements. While great variety is furnished in music, nothing of a trashy nature is allowed.

The hymns sung by the High School pupils each morning are set to the grand old standard tunes by Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Barnby, Sullivan and Dykes. During the year the class have practiced the "Pilgrim Chorus," by Verdi, "Soldiers' Chorus," by Gounod, "The Lost Chord," by Sir Arthur Sullivan, "The Mill," by Jensen, and "My Native Land," by von Suppe.

The charts and books used by the grade pupils were written by John W. Tufts, of Boston, who has been called the Mendelssohn of America, and who was a pupil of Morcheles.

Sight reading alone is not the object, but it is through these exercises that the pupils are led to appreciate suggestions in harmony and rhythm, which must be of permanent value to thoughtful students. The words were selected from the very best sources and with reference to their fitness for musical expression. Our children are familiar with simple harmonies from compositions by Mendelssohn, Abt, Weber, and other classical composers, as well as the best of the present day.

The pupils of the Falls grammar are practicing studies called "Songs Without Words," by Samuel W. Cole, of Brookline. Mr. Cole is doing in Boston a work similar to that of Mr. Frank Damrosch in New York, namely, the musical education of all classes and conditions of people who wish to learn to read music at sight. By his superior knowledge and training along this line, Mr. Cole is able to write very helpful music for young singers. The harmonies referred to are of great assistance to the young bass voice.

Last June a concert was given in the opera house by the pupils of the public schools to show, in part, what was being accomplished by this department in our system of instruction. About two hundred pupils participated, and examples were given of one, two and three part music. The entertainment closed with the cantata, "The Village Blacksmith," performed by the pupils of the high school, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Call Simonds, soprano. Sixty dollars were realized from this concert, twenty-five of which were expended for the commencement of the class of 1902, and the remainder was used to purchase reference books for the high school.

A class of boys and girls sang at the exercises of the G. A. R. on Memorial Day, and music was furnished for the fall meeting of the Winnipiseogee Teachers' Association. The pupils are encouraged to sing in the Sunday school, in social meetings, and on all occasions when it is possible. The director deplores the fact that neither of the two pianos owned by the town are of use to pupils outside the high school and kindergarten.

The fine corridor in the Nesmith school would be an admirable place for a piano, as it would be available for any school in the building.

Yours very truly,

ELIZABETH CLEMENT.

Franklin, N. H., January 28, 1903.

DRAWING TEACHER'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Looking back over the work in drawing I take pleasure in reporting a satisfactory rate of progress. We are obtaining more uniform results even than last year. The model drawing is better. The girls and boys are learning to appreciate, enjoy and make good curves.

The general outline is much like that of last year. Some changes are necessary every year that we may introduce a part at least of the new work that is constantly being added to public school drawing. Most of the drawings made in the first two months of the school year are from nature—pencil, ink, crayon, and water color being the mediums. To brighten November and December the color work in paper is taken in these months, also more or less Christmas work, according to the grade. The remaining months are filled with model drawing, geometric drawing, historic ornament, design and drawing from nature.

Our school-rooms are growing more attractive on account of the pictures which are being placed on the walls by the united efforts of pupils and teachers.

That children, during the years they are in school, can sit in rooms where hang reproductions from the masters in art, is a great thing. To lead them to a keen appreciation of beauty in art and nature, and awaken the consciousness that they too can create what is useful and beautiful for the help and pleasure of mankind, this is indeed greater.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation and the superintendent for his counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

In submitting my report for the past year, I wish to devote all my time to two or three definite subjects which seem to me of paramount importance. The work of the year has been carefully conducted and, as I said in my last report, I can again say the students have responded splendidly to the calls made upon them. We have been very fortunate in retaining the same able corps of assistants, thus avoiding the necessary friction that always accompanies the breaking in of new instructors. The afternoon study hours, from 3.40 to 4.30, on all days except Friday is an innovation. Its object is not at all to indiscriminately punish. The faithful student who falls below the required standard need not fear it. It is for those who have failed and, yet, in the principal's mind, could have avoided such failure by a reasonable amount of work. The bright student should not be allowed to be a dunce just because he is so willing to label himself, from lack of energy. The enrollment for the present year is a very small one, about twenty less than it should be. What is the reason for this? I am afraid that the blame must be placed primarily at the door of the parents. There were more graduates from the high school last spring than from both ninth grades. Such a condition is radically wrong. We need not wonder that the child, unable to foresee his future needs, will often desire to leave school and go to work as soon as the state laws permit. It does seem strange, however, that the parents, with their maturity of judgment, will permit that child to follow his own bent and so handicap himself for all time in his struggle for success.

The child of today will be called upon to face competitors with an education far superior to that possessed by his father's rivals. "What was good enough for the father is good enough for the son," will not hold water in educational matters.

The child may have in him, and probably has, latent powers which can be discovered only by continuing his studies.

He is not wise enough to give himself a fair show. He can demand, therefore, and does demand that those to whom he owes his existence should see to it that he is not heavily handicapped at the very beginning of his life's race.

The city is large enough to have an average enrollment of eighty in its high school, and that without lowering its high standard one iota. It fails to have it because its young are not taught plainly enough the need of at least that much education as a foundation for *any* kind of work.

Since coming here, I have steadily endeavored to raise the standing of our high school to a point where its graduates would be fitted to go direct to college if they so desire. The present senior class will be so fitted, and four of its members hope to take up collegiate work. I realize perfectly well that this must not be the primary object of our school as but very few can so continue their studies. In a city of this size, however, appropriating the money that it does for its schools, such students should not be compelled to go elsewhere to complete a preparatory course. Such a raising of the standard does not interfere with the work of the others but, rather, betters it.

There is one great need in our equipment. Our facilities for science work are exceedingly limited. We should have more laboratory room. The corner of the school hall adjoining the present laboratory could be partitioned off at comparatively small expense, and give us all the room needed. With such an addition the Franklin high school can be brought to a point of excellence where it will compare favorably with any other high school in the state. Isn't it worth while, when we are almost there, to make the necessary addition?

In closing my report I would say that I have had just one visitor this term thus far and that one, a girl of last year's graduating class. I need, and need it much, the *active* co-operation of the parents who send their children to me. Only with such co-operation can I best understand their needs and treat them most wisely. It makes no difference if you are not

familiar with the subjects we teach, you know better than anyone else the faults, the desires, the ambitions of your child, and that is what I wish to know that I may guide that child aright in his school work. May I not see many of you in the future?

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. CLEVELAND, *Principal.*

COMMENTS.

In view of the full reports by the Superintendent of Schools and the heads of the several departments, it seems unnecessary for the board to add anything more than to say that the past year has been one of the most profitable and satisfactory in the history of Franklin schools. The advantages so confidently expected from a systematic supervision of the schools, by one head, have been realized. The several schools and various grades have been brought into harmonious working conditions with marked beneficial results to the schools and to individual pupils. The work of the high school has been much improved, and ranks well with any in the state.

OMAR A. TOWNE, } *Board*
MARY A. PROCTOR, } *of*
LEWIS W. PHILLIPS, } *Education.*

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

For the Year 1901-1902.

SCHOOLS.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of different pupils registered.			Average membership.	Average daily absence.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent. of daily attendance.	No cases of tardiness.	Average No. tardiness to a pupil.	No of pupils under 6 years of age.	No. of pupils over 16 years of age.	No. pupils between 6 and 16 years of age.	No. visits by committee.	No. visits by superintendent.	No. visits by parents and others.	No. pupils not absent or tardy during year.
		Total.															
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.													
High Falls.	36	25	53	78	73	3	70	96	285	3.8	0	45	33	5	14	62	5
First Grammar	34	16	14	30	27	1	26	96	181	6.7	0	4	26	6	16	30	2
Second Grammar	36	22	21	43	31	1	30	96	126	4	0	0	43	7	21	35	3
Third Grammar	34	23	18	41	33	2	31	93	100	3	0	0	41	4	17	82	3
First Intermediate	34	18	22	40	30	1	29	97	20	.66	0	1	39	9	29	111	4
Second Intermediate	32	20	15	35	32	2	30	95	67	2	0	0	35	8	20	67	2
Third Primary	33	24	16	40	35	3	32	92	58	1.6	0	0	40	5	22	82	3
Second Primary	34	30	27	57	37	3	34	91	114	3	0	0	57	7	11	111	3
First Primary	32	46	47	93	64	9	55	85	137	2.1	19	0	74	7	10	181	0
Kindergarten	34	20	14	34	27	4	23	84	20	.7	34	0	0	6	11	151	1

NESMITH.	36	21	19	40	35	2	33	95	104	2.9	0	0	40	4	12	60	0
First Grammar	34	15	27	42	33	2	31	92	193	5.6	0	0	42	4	11	18	0
Second Grammar	34	23	21	44	36	2	34	93	111	3	0	0	44	6	16	61	1
Intermediate	34	27	15	42	34	3	31	91	89	2.6	0	0	42	9	41	33	0
Second Primary	34	26	24	50	38	5	33	86	124	3.2	14	0	36	3	14	29	0
First Primary	34	11	13	24	20	3	17	85	31	1.5	24	0	0	5	10	147	1
Kindergarten																	
UNGRADED.																	
Morrison	34	23	19	42	24	2	22	92	6	.25	4	3	35	3	9	68	2
Pond	34	7	7	14	11	2	9	84	72	6.5	1	0	13	0	9	39	0
Webster	34	6	11	17	13	2	11	89	44	3.3	0	0	13	0	9	24	0
Maplewood	34	3	8	11	8	1	7	94	91	11.3	3	1	7	0	9	59	1
Simonds	23	4	5	9	7	1	6	88	26	3.5	1	0	8	0	4	8	0
Call	24	8	5	13	8	2	6	77	8	1	2	0	11	0	6	27	0

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of children in the city in April, 1902, between 5 and 16 years of age :

Boys,	599
Girls,	574
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								1,173

Distributed as follows :

Ward One,	387
Ward Two,	445
Ward Three,	341

Children enrolled in private schools :

St. Mary's parochial school,	315
Orphans' Home,	107

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

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H. C. SANBORN.

Office, High School building. Hours at office from 4 to 5 p. m., Mondays and Fridays; at Nesmith school from 4 to 5 Tuesdays. Office generally open from 8 to 9 a. m.

TRUANT OFFICER.
J. B. HALE, City Marshal.
Office, City Hall.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, L. L. Cleveland, Advanced Latin, Greek, Civics, History.

Assistant, Bertha M. Stockbridge, Modern History, English, German.

Assistant, Mabel L. Butler, Science, Mathematics.

Assistant, Lucy W. Cummings, Ancient History, Latin, French.

FALLS SCHOOLS.

Florence M. Greeley,	.	.	.	.	Grades 8 and 9
Ada F. Loughead,	.	.	.	.	Grades 6 and 7
Cora I. Sargent,	.	.	.	.	Grades 5 and 6
Hattie M. Campbell,	.	.	.	.	Grade 4
Marion E. Doe,	.	.	.	.	Grade 3
Bertha M. Sanborn,	.	.	.	.	Grade 2
Gertrude M. Randall,	.	.	.	.	Grades 1 and 2
Ruby E. McIntire,	.	.	.	.	Grade 1
Helen M. Dow,	.	.	.	.	Kindergarten

NESMITH SCHOOL.

Principal, S. W. March,	.	.	.	Grades 7, 8 and 9
Assistant, Elsie Y. Closson,	.	.	.	Grades 7 and 8
Gertrude A. Keith,	}	.	.	Grades 5 and 6
Addie V. Powers,	}	.	.	
Elizabeth A. Dodge,	.	.	.	Grades 3 and 4
Maud E. Rowe,	.	.	.	Grades 2 and 3
Flora L. Bradford,	.	.	.	Grade 1
Emily A. Goldsmith,	.	.	.	Kindergarten

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Minerva Ford,	.	.	.	Morrison School
Irena S. Kelley,	.	.	.	Maplewood School

Bessie C. Rowell,	.	.	.	.	Pond School
Lilla E. Demar,	.	.	.	.	Call School

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Elizabeth Clement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Music
Lucy Nelson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Drawing

JANITOR.

Issac Colby, High School building.
S. W. March, Nesmith building.

TEXT BOOKS

USED IN THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

READERS.

Cyr's, Stepping Stones to Literature, Progressive, Franklin, Normal, Ward's Primer and many supplementary books.

ARITHMETICS.

Greenleaf's Complete, The Werner Mental, Mills Easy Problems, Winslow's three-book series.

GEOGRAPHIES.

Morton's Advanced, Morton's Elementary, Tarr and McMurray's North America.

ENGLISH.

Hyde's three books on Language, Bartlett's First Book.

HISTORY.

Scudder's History of the United States, Eggleston First Book in American History, Pratt's American History Stories, four volumes.

MUSIC.

Normal Music Course.

DIRECTIONS FOR CLOSING THE SCHOOLS IN BAD
WEATHER.

The fire alarm of the city will be rung for the close of schools when, in the judgment of the board, the severity of the weather or the bad condition of traveling demand it, as follows :

For no forenoon session, at 8.15 o'clock a. m.

For one session, at 11.30 a. m.

For no afternoon session, at 12.45 p. m.

The signal affects only the session for which it is given.

Whenever the signal is given at 11.30 for one session the sixth grade and all below will be dismissed for the day at 12 o'clock. The high and other grades will be dismissed at 12.30.

If at any time pupils appear at school through failure to hear or understand the signals, teachers who may be present, or the janitors of the buildings, are directed to care for them as may be necessary and not turn them back before they have opportunity to get rested and dry.

Teachers will keep the pupils well informed of this arrangement and caution them to listen for the signals at the times mentioned.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1901

Clarence B. Dimond,	Mary G. Neal,
Carrie M. Emerson,	Evelyn M. Randall,
Ethel M. Everett,	Bessie C. Rowell,
Mildred E. Fullonton,	Frank C. Schlesinger,
Walter A. Hancock,	Dorothy G. Stevens,
Henry A. Hinds,	Stella M. Thomas,
John L. Judkins,	C. Maude Young.

HONORS.

C. Maude Young, Valedictory, Bessie C. Rowell, Prophecy,
Mary G. Neal, Salutatory, Stella M. Thomas, History.

CLASS OF 1902.

Bertha Aiken,	Fred Merrill,
Alfred K. Brown,	Helen B. Phillips,
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Walter L. Eastman,	Florence M. Spaulding,
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Herbert A. Griffin,	Harry W. Thompson,
Cora E. Hinds,	Bernice F. Wallace,
Bessie McDonald,	Bernard F. Whittaker.

HONORS.

Ella M. Shaw, Valedictory, Harry B. Clifford, Prophecy,
Hellen B. Phillips, Salutatory, Bertha Aiken, History.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

City Marshal Hale reports as follows :

Whole number of cases investigated,	.	.	.	42
Public schools,	.	.	.	29
St. Mary's school,	.	.	.	13
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				42
Truants found and returned to school,	.	.	.	18
Public schools,	.	.	.	11
St. Mary's school,	.	.	.	7
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT.

Cash deposited in Franklin Savings Bank, . \$1,897 85

I. N. BLODGETT, }
GEORGE E. BUELL, } *Library*
E. B. S. SANBORN, } *Trustees.*

RESOLUTIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the City Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed one from each ward, viz. :

On highways,
fire department,
police,
schools,
public buildings,
ordinances,
street lighting,
cemeteries:

Approved :

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed January 6, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to the exemption of the Boston Excelsior Co. from taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That whereas, the Boston Excelsior Company are considering the acceptance of an option for the purchase of the water power known as Eastman's Falls, in this city, which option expires the fifteenth day of this month. Now, as an inducement for said company to make such purchase, it is hereby voted that if said company shall make such purchase to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from this date to said company and its assigns, all capital expended by it or its assigns, in the building of a dam at said falls, and the erection of building adjacent thereto, to be used for manufacturing purposes; also all machinery and stock used in such manufacturing, not intending hereby to exempt from taxation any property now taxable within the limits of said city.

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed January 6, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to the exemption of the Franklin Manufacturing Co. from taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Franklin Manufacturing Company and its assigns, be and hereby are exempted from taxation for the term of ten

years from this date, on all of its machinery and stock, and on any buildings hereafter erected and used in the business of manufacturing in said Franklin.

Approved :

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed February 3, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to the washout on Winnipiseogee street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That whereas, the city has been heretofore put to large expense on account of a washout of a portion of Winnipiseogee street, caused by an insufficient outlet being provided across land of Theoda Shepard for water tributary to said outlet from springs in the vicinity and surface water flowing in natural channel; and whereas, further damage is likely to result to the city if said outlet across said land is not enlarged; therefore, it is voted that the owners and persons in possession of said land be requested to provide a sufficient outlet for such water across said land in its natural channels, and that they be held responsible for all damage hereafter caused to the city by the failure to comply with this request, and that the city clerk be instructed to furnish said persons with a copy of this vote and make returns thereof to be placed on file.

Approved :

HARRY W DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed February 3, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION in relation to instructing assessors.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the assessors be instructed to strictly enforce the law in relation to the filling out and returning the inventory blanks the present year.

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed March 3, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to the exemption of Jordan & Christie from taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That whereas, Messrs. Jordan & Christie, brush manufacturers of Boston, Mass., are considering the purchase of the Emery & Rowe mill privilege, on the outlet of Webster lake, now, as an inducement for said firm to make such purchase it is hereby voted that if said firm shall make such purchase, to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years from this date to said firm, and its assigns, all capital expended by them or their assigns, in the erection of buildings adjacent thereto, to be used for manufacturing purposes; also all machinery and stock used in such manufacturing, not intending hereby to exempt from taxation any property now taxable within the limits of said city.

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two :

A RESOLUTION relating to the exemption of the Mayo Knitting Machine and Needle Manufacturing Co. from taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows :

To exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from this date, the Mayo Knitting Machine and Needle Manufacturing Co., and its assigns, all capital expended by it or its assigns, in the erection of additional buildings for manufacturing purposes ; also all additional machinery and stock used in such manufacturing, not intending hereby to exempt from taxation any property now taxable within the limits of said city.

Passed April 9, 1902.

In the year of our Lord nine thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to a Trackless Trolley System.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows :

That Artemas B. Upham, of Boston, Mass., his associates and assigns, are authorized and given the right to erect and maintain poles and wires in the streets and highways of the city of Franklin, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a Trackless Trolley System, subject to such regulations and restrictions as may be fixed from time to time by the city council and the location of poles and wires to be subject to the approval of the city council.

Approved :

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed April 9, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the time being, are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, bonds, or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to petitions for exemption of taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That all petition asking for exemption from taxation shall be presented and read at a regular meeting, and lay over until the next regular meeting of the council for action.

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed May 5, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the appropriations for the year 1902.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1902 :
Interest—

Water debt,	\$3,000 00	
Memorial hall,	1,200 00	
Bonds of 1899,	1,400 00	
Temporary loans,	250 00	
Overdue coupons,	183 50	
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Water bonds, 1891, unpaid,	6,000 00	
Bonds 1885 unpaid,	300 00	
Highway department,	7,000 00	
Street lighting,	4,200 00	
Police department,	1,200 00	
City poor,	400 00	
Fire department,	1,800 00	
Memorial hall,	1,000 00	
Memorial day,	100 00	
Salaries,	1,500 00	
Incidentals,	3,500 00	
Schools,	17,000 00	
State tax,	6,532 25	
County tax,	8,818 10	
Public library,	461 10	
Sewers,	1,850 00	
Small-pox,	3,200 00	
To apply on debt,	5,000 00	
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Total appropriation,	\$75,894 95	

Approved :

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed May 19, 1902.

Additional appropriation—

June 2, Nesmith school house,	\$9,000 00
Total for year,	<u>\$84,894 95</u>

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed June 2, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to raising money by taxation for the year 1902 :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of forty-nine thousand, five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents be raised by taxation the present year, and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount in the following manner, viz. :

State tax, \$6,532.25.

County tax, \$8,818.10.

School money by law, \$9,222.00.

Public library, \$461.10.

And the sum of twenty-four thousand, five hundred dollars to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made, and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed May 19, 1902.

In the year of our Lord nine thousand one hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

To such as pay their taxes on or before the first day of August next will be entitled to a discount of three per cent, and the Collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid September 1, and if the same is not paid in fourteen days thereafter twenty cents shall be added.

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed May 19, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to raising money for the Nesmith school building.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and Treasurer be, and hereby are, authorized to hire a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building the addition to the Nesmith school building, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*,

Passed June 2, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

A RESOLUTION relating to the Paper Companies' contract for furnishing horses and fuel for the steam fire engine.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Winnipiseogee Paper Co. and the International Paper Co. be released from their contract to furnish horses and fuel for the steam fire engine, as per terms of said contract, and in consideration therefor the International Paper Co., or Winnipiseogee Paper Co., shall give the city a warrantee deed for the lot of land on Central street, on which is now located an engine house. The International Paper Co. shall continue to furnish horses as heretofore until the city shall be in position to use its own horses, the city to use reasonable diligence in erecting stable in view of using its own horses for fire purposes.

Approved:

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed Dec. 1, 1902.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

SEC. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

SEC. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

SEC. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts

for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

SEC. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

SEC. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

SEC. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

SEC. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

SEC. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

SEC. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved :

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows :

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows :

SECTION 1. No building shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved :

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows :

SECTION 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows : For each tenement of seven rooms

or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents, payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved :

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov 2, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

SEC. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

SEC. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

SEC. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved :

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Oct. 2, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE relating to cemetery trust funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (section 1) :

“Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery, or any private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent, which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2). This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect.”

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved :

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed September 3, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent tax-payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved :

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed December 3, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed.

The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor.

The cost of said license shall be (3) dollars per annum, dating from April 1st, for the year ensuing.

SEC. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

SEC. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved:

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor.*

Passed April 1, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights

shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street, near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street, shall be known as Ayles Court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street, and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

SEC. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of

Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Bow street. The numbering of Thompson street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West, High and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russel streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street, shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

SEC. 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the

business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main streets between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets, and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

SEC. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

SEC. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

SEC. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fail to comply with

the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved :

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to attendance of scholars :

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows :

SECTION 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved :

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed May 13, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE relating to fire alarms.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows :

SECTION 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty of

the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

SEC. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

SEC. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved:

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

AN ADDITIONAL ORDINANCE for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon a public street.

SEC. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

SEC. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

SEC. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved:

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed August 5, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to

the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

SEC. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

SEC. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved :

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to removal of buildings.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved :

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted :

RULE I.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved :

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

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To the City Council of the city of Franklin: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition.				Name of the child (if any).	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.										
Jan. 5	All of Franklin.	M.	F.	S.	1st.	— Bowley.	Edwin J. Bowley	Bertha B. Whitehead	All white.	All of Franklin.	Knitter	England	England.	33	17
17		M.	F.	L.	3d.	Lizabell Bertha Hebert	Henry Hebert	Louise E. Castonguay			Laborer.	Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	22	22
8		M.	F.	"	2d.	— Seaborn	Joseph Seaborn	Dollie B. Howe			"	Canton, Mass.	Sanbornton	27	24
20		"	F.	"	2d.	— Neal	Albert F. Neal	Ann Dora Austin			Machinist	Franklin	Franklin	28	23
11		M.	F.	S.	1st.	Juliette Rivard	Gideon Rivard	Anais Lebel			Laborer	Canada	Canada	33	30
19		M.	F.	L.	1st.	— Hoegstrom	John E. Hoegstr'm, Jr.	Myrtic E. Davis			Paper-maker	Sweden	Franklin	22	23
21		M.	F.	"	3d.	Marie Jeanne G. Caron	Danase Caron	Jeanne Rheume			Physician	Canada	Canada	26	23
24		M.	F.	"	5th.	James Edward Ryan	James E. Ryan	Laura Hayford			Machinist	Franklin	Amesbury, Mass.	46	41
Feb. 4		M.	F.	"	1st.	— Henrietta Cross	John H. Cross	Jennie Ely			Teamster	"	Burlington, Vt.	39	33
5		M.	F.	"	1st.	Almeria Pelletier	Alphonse Pelletier	Clara Morin			Laborer.	Canada	Canada	25	22
5	All of Franklin.	M.	F.	"	2d.	Francis A. Dunlavye.	Christopher Dunl'vye	Isabella A. Woodw'th			Spinner	Worcester, Mass.	England	28	29
6		M.	F.	"	7th.	Joseph T. D. Thoreault	Joseph Thoreault	Dina Turcotte			Laborer.	Canada	Canada	40	34
6		M.	F.	"	3d.	Ernestine Bolduc	Levis Bolduc.	Rosauna Roy			"	"	"	34	32
7		M.	F.	"	1st.	John Laforge.	Charles Laforge.	Sophia Beshol			Mill operative.	Franklin	"	24	28
14		M.	F.	"	3d.	Harry E. Bagley.	Bert Bagley	Mary Sanville			Laborer	Lebanon	Frankburgh, Vt.	22	22
16		M.	F.	"	2d.	Marie E. R. Bourdeau.	Louis Bourdeau.	Emma Gendreau			"	Canada	Canada	32	33
20		M.	F.	"	4th.	Marion D. Williams.	Ichabod S. Williams.	May Dunlap			Clerk.	Grafton.	Salisbury	35	31
21		M.	F.	"	3d.	Robert Lovekin Daniell	Frank H. Daniell.	Alice M. Lovekin			City clerk	Franklin	Canada	63	35
24		M.	F.	"	2d.	Alvia L. Keyser, Jr.	Elmer D. McAlister.	Mina F. Harrington.			Laborer	Orford	Biddford, Me.	25	19
26		M.	F.	"	1st.	Marie V. Lefebvre	Xavier Lefebvre	Valerie Joyal			Needle-maker	Franklin	Ireland	24	23
26		M.	F.	"	1st.	Rachel I. Neal	George R. Neal	Ada M. Eastman.			Laborer.	Canada	Penacook.	27	17
											Machinist	Meredith	Danbury	30	30

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 June 5

Donald A. Morrison...	M.	1st..	George B. Morrison...	Grace McDowell	Merchant.	Franklin	Franklin.	23
George E. Paige	"	3d..	George R. Paige	Mabel Kimball	Laborer.	Waltham, Mass.	"	23
Larry M. Persons	"	4th.	Marshall A. Persons.	May E. Porter	Machinist	West Andover	New York city	39
Germaine B. Hebert...	F.	7th.	Leon Hebert	Caroline Morin	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	49
Rebecca Defosses	"	4th.	Philip Defosses	Melvin Guay	"	Keene	Laconia.	31
Ernest J. Hebert	M.	1st..	Charles C. Hebert	Alice Hebert	Paper-maker	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Canada.	28
Clyde W. Matthews	"	6th.	Walter I. Matthews.	Lilla A. Goodwin	Laborer	Canaan, Vt.	Stewartstown	34
Lizzie Hoebner	F.	2d.	Frank Hoebner	Sarah Binns	"	New York	England	30
Anna B. J. Boire	M.	12th	Charles Boire	Marguerite Klein	Machinist	Canada	France.	46
William F. Martin	"	1st..	William H. Martin	Sarah A. Fawthrop.	Needle-maker	Montagne City	Middlefield, Mass.	28
Hazel A. Kirk	F.	1st..	Louie W. Kirk	Lillian M. Johnson	Machinist	Franklin	Canada.	19
Evelyn E. Spaulding	"	4th.	Scott E. Spaulding	Hattie C. Morrill	"	Canada	Springfield.	21
Gabriel Lemire	"	4th.	Adjuineur Lemire	Aminda Lamontague	Mill overseer	Wilnot	Canada	31
Florence M. Morrill	"	2d.	Otis B. Morrill	May B. Griffin	Laborer	Canada	Canada.	27
Rodrique Carrignan	M.	1st..	Ferdinand Carrignan	Marie Lecours	"	Canada	Canada.	50
Stanton	"	1st..	Charles H. Stanton	Emice M. Austin	Blacksmith	Stewartstown	Andover	33
Isabelle Minard	F.	4th.	Ulysses Minard	Mary E. Emerson	Laborer	Salisbury	Franklin.	31
Omer Lasante	"	6th.	Wilfred Lasante	Dorinda Gauthier	"	Canada	Canada.	25
Aime F. L. Carrignan	"	3d..	Leon Carrignan	Augustina Castagnay	"	Keene	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	32
Charlie L. K. Wells	F.	2d.	Morris Wells	Alice L. Keyser	Machinist	Lynne	Franklin.	25
Valerie I. Pellerin	"	2d.	Moses Pellerin	Lydia Bergeron	Needle-maker	Norwich, Vt.	Canada.	29
Sargent	"	10th	Nelson Sargent	Hannah Astbury	Merchant.	Franklin	Grafton.	47
Verna J. Stevens	"	3d.	Clarence P. Stevens	Alice J. Barney	Station agent	Danbury	"	36
Ruth V. Eastman	"	3d.	Fred A. Eastman	H. Gertrude Kilton	"	Canada	Gilmanton	37
Elmira J. Lafrance	"	3d.	Joseph Lafrance	Bertha A. Burbank	Laborer	Canada	Canada.	25
Byron H. Shaw	M.	6th.	Arthur E. Shaw	Nellie M. Shepard	Steam-fitter	Fitchburg, Mass.	Alexandria.	34
Kendrick F. Chase	"	2d.	George W. Chase	DeEtta L. Bullock	R. R. baggage-master	Danbury	Webster	30
Heath	F.	3d.	Charles Heath	Martha Lord	Machinist	"	"	27
Antoinette I. Gignac	"	5th.	Alexis Gignac	Hermine Fredette	Laborer	Laconia	Canada	27
Robert A. Cushing	M.	6th.	John J. Cushing	Mary A. Maher	Paper-maker	Ireland	Ireland	37
Gilman	"	1st..	Percy Howard	Eva M. Heath	Teamster	Groton	Belmont	22
William A. Howard	"	1st..	Royal Kelsey	Mary A. Murphy	Knitter	England	Manchester	21
Glady V. Kelsey	F.	4th.	Cyrille M. Richard	Florence Brodeur	Laborer	Canaan, N. Y.	Franklin	30
Beatrice E. Richard	"	8th.	John J. Jackson	Clara M. Faucher	Grocer	Canada	Manchester	30
Verona M. Jackson	"	2d.	Moses Penn	Annie Kilbey	Laborer	England	Franklin.	23
Penn	"	1st..	George L. White	Etie L. Mason	Machinist	Fairfax, Vt.	Ireland	45
Marion E. White	"	2d.	Benjamin F. Huntton	Kate O'Brien	Butcher	Saunbornton	Manchester	35
Henry Huntton	M.	9th.	Quenton O. Holt	Blanche A. Kincaid	Paper-maker	Franklin	Ireland	40
Oscar G. Holt	"	1st..	Alden H. Sleeper	Sma M. Blanchard	Farmer	"	Brunswick, Me.	19
Wendell A. Sleeper	"	3d.	Donat Morin	Blanche L. Nichols	Needle-maker	Grafton	Hartland, Vt.	32
Marie I. B. Morin	F.	3d.	Joe L. Henry	Sadie P. Preble	Laborer	Canada.	Canada.	28
Edna M. Henry	"	2d.	Frank L. Fletcher	Elsie Gilman	Carpenter	Hartford, Conn.	Plymouth, Vt.	22
William E. Fletcher	M.	2d.	Alvah C. Blake	"	Needle-maker	Franklin	Franklin	21
Beatrice Blake	F.	1st..	"	"	Laborer	Warren	Centre Sandwich.	36

All of Franklin.

All white.

All white.

All of Franklin.

Merchant.	Franklin	Franklin.	23
Laborer.	Waltham, Mass.	"	23
Machinist	West Andover	New York city	39
Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	49
"	Keene	Laconia.	31
"	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Canada.	28
Paper-maker	Canaan, Vt.	Stewartstown	34
Laborer	New York	England	30
"	Canada	France.	46
Machinist	Montagne City	Middlefield, Mass.	28
Needle-maker	Franklin	Canada.	19
Machinist	"	Springfield.	21
Machinist	Canada	Canada	31
Mill overseer	Wilnot	Franklin	25
Laborer	Canada	Canada.	27
"	Stewartstown	Andover	50
Blacksmith	Salisbury	Franklin.	33
Laborer	Canada	Canada.	31
"	Keene	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	25
"	"	Franklin.	25
Machinist	Lynne	Canada.	29
Needle-maker	Norwich, Vt.	"	47
Merchant.	Franklin	Grafton.	36
Station agent	Danbury	"	37
Laborer	Canada	Gilmanton	25
Steam-fitter	Fitchburg, Mass.	Canada	34
R. R. baggage-master	Danbury	Alexandria.	30
Machinist	"	Webster	27
Laborer	Laconia	Canada	27
Paper-maker	Ireland	Ireland	37
Teamster	Groton	Belmont	22
Knitter	England	Manchester	21
Laborer	Canaan, N. Y.	Franklin	30
Grocer	Canada	Manchester	30
Laborer	England	Franklin.	23
Machinist	Fairfax, Vt.	Ireland	45
Butcher	Saunbornton	Manchester	35
Paper-maker	Franklin	Ireland	40
Farmer	"	Brunswick, Me.	19
Needle-maker	Grafton	Hartland, Vt.	32
Laborer	Canada.	Canada.	28
Carpenter	Hartford, Conn.	Plymouth, Vt.	22
Needle-maker	Franklin	Franklin	21
Laborer	Warren	Centre Sandwich.	36

BIRTHS.—Continued.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.									
June 7 7 9 11 13 13 18 18 24 25 29	Randolph A. Doucette.	M.	"	L.	1st.	Donat Doucette.	Annie Beaumier.	All white.	All of Franklin.	Laborer.	Canada	Canada	23	22
	Randolph A. Clouette.	"	"	"	2d.	Arthur Clouette.	Josephine Delisle.			"	"	"	23	26
	Evon L. Wheeler.	"	F.	"	1st.	Edgar H. Wheeler.	Bertha M. Kirk.			Machineist.	Orange.	Salisbury.	22	28
	Charles H. Kelley.	"	"	"	3d.	Irvin J. Kelley.	Bessie H. Prince.			Farmer.	Franklin.	"	23	22
	Alice Levenson.	"	"	"	3d.	Jacob Levenson.	Lena Taymor.			Clothing mercht.	Russia.	Russia.	22	28
	Leona Derouin.	M.	"	"	20th.	Richard Derouin.	Elsie Nadeau.			Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	51	42
	Charles B. Fellows.	M.	"	"	1st.	Arthur P. Fellows.	Nellie Farr.			Machineist.	Sandwich.	Tamworth.	26	26
	Gervaise P. Pinard.	"	F.	"	2d.	Fred C. Pinard.	Flora M. Jarvis.			Needle-maker.	Newbury, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.	34	37
	Carpenter.	M.	"	"	5th.	Oliver Carpenter.	Flora Wescott.			Laborer.	Walden, Vt.	Hill.	29	27
	Hollis L. Morrill.	"	"	"	3d.	Harris H. Morrill.	Densie E. Swett.			Needle-maker.	Springfield.	"	23	26
	Esther M. Welch.	M.	F.	"	4th.	Alvin E. Keaton.	Hattie M. Merrill.			Paper-maker.	Bristol.	"	34	31
July 6 9 12 14 18 18 18 22 Aug. 2 2	Hazel M. Durgin.	M.	"	"	5th.	Ira Durgin.	Kate A. Keefe.			Laborer.	Hill.	Runney.	34	31
	— Horne.	"	"	"	5th.	Sidney S. Horne.	Rose Sulloway.			"	Franklin.	Northfield.	34	31
	Royce E. Dustin.	M.	"	"	1st.	Charles E. Dustin.	Lizzie L. Grover.			Mill overseer.	Franklin.	Northfield.	35	29
	Helen Roach.	"	F.	"	3d.	Thomas W. Roach.	Emma M. Hall.			Machineist.	Gilford.	Northfield.	32	23
	Robert E. Dwyer.	M.	"	"	4th.	Edward H. Dwyer.	Agnes Peabody.			Blacksmith.	Franklin.	Canada.	23	19
	Laura H. Tandy.	"	F.	"	1st.	Guy O. Tandy.	Nora Carroll.			Carpenter.	Ireland.	Franklin.	28	23
	Lorenzo St. Cyr.	M.	"	"	2d.	Gideon St. Cyr.	May E. Kimball.			Farmer.	Montpelier, Vt.	Ireland.	27	29
	Zoel F. Desnoyers.	"	"	"	3d.	Enelide Desnoyers.	Begina Herbert.			Weaver.	Lempster.	Franklin.	25	25
	Anna M. Cushing.	M.	F.	"	10th.	David Cushing.	Clara Gouye.			Painter.	Canada.	Canada.	29	23
	Charles H. Bell.	"	"	"	3d.	Charles Bell.	Mary Connors.			Laborer.	Ireland.	Canada.	32	31
	Joseph E. Lapierre.	"	"	"	1st.	Joseph Lapierre.	Emma Poirier.			"	Millbury, Mass.	Ireland.	46	45
Aug. 2 5 6 7 8 13 23 25 Sept. 5 11	Durward M. Bailey.	"	"	"	1st.	Ernest O. Bailey.	Rosanna Foirier.			"	Great Falls.	Canada.	30	26
	Edward Pellerin.	"	"	"	2d.	Joseph Pellerin.	Corra E. Trumbull.			Coal, wood dealer.	Franklin.	Hill.	24	21
	Donat A. Morin.	"	"	"	4th.	Edmond Morin.	Delina Aube.			Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	23	20
	Minnie M. O'Clair.	"	"	"	6th.	Philip O'Clair.	Louisa Carignan.			"	"	"	22	22
	Albert Gadbois.	M.	F.	"	8th.	Edmond Gadbois.	Melina Charrette.			Farmer.	"	Vermont.	33	33
	— Tremblay.	"	"	"	7th.	Edmond Tremblay.	Olivene Roy.			Carpenter.	"	Canada.	48	36
	Alger M. King.	M.	"	S.	8th.	Telesphor Tremblay.	"			Laborer.	"	Canada.	41	34
		"	"	L.	2d.	Sherman F. King.	Lillian M. Emery.			Painter.	Holyoke, Mass.	Andover.	34	30
		"	"	"	"					"	"	"	28	22
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18	— Latourneau.....	M.			
19	— Burleigh.....		F.	S.	6th.
20	Alida L. Tonsignant.....			L.	3d.
21	— Nichols.....	M.		S.	7th.
22	— Wells.....		F.	L.	2d.
23	Bernadeth Morin.....			L.	1st.
24	Doris Bryar.....			"	6th.
25	Mary E. Shabott.....			"	4th.
26	Beatrice A. Reeves.....			"	9th.
27	Napoleon Defosses.....	M.		"	6th.
28	Irving M. La Clair.....	"		"	5th.
29	Eugene Fraser.....			"	1st.
30	Emma C. Paul.....	F.		"	1st.
31	Frances E. Garrand.....			"	6th.
32	Doris H. York.....			"	15th.
33	Marie A. A. Pinard.....			"	3d.
34	Margaret Miller.....	M.		"	1st.
35	John L. Dorgan.....		F.	"	1st.
36	Gertrude G. Hildreth.....			"	4th.
37	Ines E. Bergeron.....			"	3d.
38	Mona L. Hamel.....			"	4th.
39	Eveline B. Sorette.....			"	1st.
40	Lola L. Mahan.....			"	1st.
41	Alice M. Longfellow.....			"	8th.
42	Bernice L. Kennedy.....			"	4th.
43	Mildred M. Stott.....			"	1st.
44	Emma Massa.....	M.		"	3d.
45	Robert B. Sawyer.....	"		"	3d.
46	Chas. D. Cunningham.....				

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47	— Latourneau.....	M.			
48	— Burleigh.....		F.	S.	6th.
49	Alida L. Tonsignant.....			L.	3d.
50	— Nichols.....	M.		S.	7th.
51	— Wells.....		F.	L.	2d.
52	Bernadeth Morin.....			L.	1st.
53	Doris Bryar.....			"	6th.
54	Mary E. Shabott.....			"	4th.
55	Beatrice A. Reeves.....			"	9th.
56	Napoleon Defosses.....	M.		"	6th.
57	Irving M. La Clair.....	"		"	5th.
58	Eugene Fraser.....			"	1st.
59	Emma C. Paul.....	F.		"	1st.
60	Frances E. Garrand.....			"	6th.
61	Doris H. York.....			"	15th.
62	Marie A. A. Pinard.....			"	3d.
63	Margaret Miller.....	M.		"	1st.
64	John L. Dorgan.....		F.	"	1st.
65	Gertrude G. Hildreth.....			"	4th.
66	Ines E. Bergeron.....			"	3d.
67	Mona L. Hamel.....			"	4th.
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70	Alice M. Longfellow.....			"	8th.
71	Bernice L. Kennedy.....			"	4th.
72	Mildred M. Stott.....			"	1st.
73	Emma Massa.....	M.		"	3d.
74	Robert B. Sawyer.....	"		"	3d.
75	Chas. D. Cunningham.....				

All white.

76	Joseph Letourneau.....				
77	Louis Burleigh.....				
78	Charles Tonsignant.....				
79	Charles H. Nichols.....				
80	John H. Wells.....				
81	Edward Morin.....				
82	Frank L. Bryar.....				
83	William Shabott.....				
84	Alfred W. Reeves.....				
85	Frank Defosses.....				
86	William La Clair.....				
87	Joseph Fraser.....				
88	John H. Paul.....				
89	Albert J. Garrand.....				
90	Ashley R. York.....				
91	Alfred Pinard.....				
92	John Miller.....				
93	Thomas M. Dorgan.....				
94	Lester A. Hildreth.....				
95	Frank Bergeron.....				
96	Frank Hamel.....				
97	Paul Sorette.....				
98	Archie T. Mahan.....				
99	Lewis Longfellow.....				
100	Patrick L. Kennedy.....				
101	Frank D. Stott.....				
102	Fred Massa.....				
103	Fred B. Sawyer.....				
104	Martin Cunningham.....				

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105	Helena Descoteau.....				
106	Hattie Flanders.....				
107	Angelina Laroche.....				
108	Alice M. Harvey.....				
109	Addie B. Lakin.....				
110	Virginie Rocheleau.....				
111	Evelyn Sanborn.....				
112	Rosanna La Flower.....				
113	Esther Little.....				
114	Agnes Lafrance.....				
115	Lizzie Hudson.....				
116	Florella Ploude.....				
117	Almena Haskell.....				
118	Grace V. Brown.....				
119	Lea Raymond.....				
120	Matilda Burnham.....				
121	Hattie B. Whitchee.....				
122	Grace M. Hastings.....				
123	Bertha C. Decato.....				
124	Philia Clonette.....				
125	Jennie Rayno.....				
126	Hortense E. Richard.....				
127	Cora Sargent.....				
128	Martha J. McKeag.....				
129	Cora Whitchee.....				
130	Emma Magestradi.....				
131	Sarah Greenleaf.....				
132	Ethel Davis.....				

All of Franklin.

133	Carpenter.....	Canada	Barton, Vt.	38
134	Teleph'e line-man.....	Sanbornton.....	Tilton.....	21
135	Paper maker.....	Canada	Canada	26
136	Needle-maker.....	Tamworth.....	"	43
137	Laundryman.....	Concord.....	Franklin.....	22
138	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada	31
139	" /	Derby Line, Vt.	Belmont.....	29
140	Mason.....	Canada	Springfield, Mass.	32
141	Mill operative.....	Ireland.....	Halifax, N. S.	41
142	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada	34
143	Needle-maker.....	St. Albans Bay, Vt	Concord.....	40
144	Laborer.....	Canada	Canada	32
145	Hotel clerk.....	Bethlehem.....	Belmont.....	23
146	Laborer.....	Holderness.....	Bristol.....	21
147	"	Canada	Campton.....	48
148	"	New York	"	41
149	Spinner.....	Laconia.....	Dorchester.....	30
150	Laborer.....	New York.....	New Hampshire.....	23
151	Mill operative.....	Harrisville.....	Canada	33
152	Boss spinner.....	Canada	Canada	29
153	Laborer.....	"	Bow.....	37
154	Paper-maker.....	Franklin.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	35
155	Laborer.....	Canada	Norwich, Vt.	24
156	Hotel keeper.....	Ireland.....	Canada	27
157	Mill operative.....	England.....	Dorchester.....	54
158	Fruit dealer.....	Italy.....	Italy.....	29
159	Dentist.....	Lakeport.....	Middlebury, Vt.	39
160	Furniture dealer.....	Franklin.....	Franklin.....	32
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MARRIAGES.

Date of marriage, 1902.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Franklin....	James McMichael.	Concord.....	40	Lumberman...	Concord.....	Charles McMichael. Rose Ann McCurley.	Scotland.....	Housekeeper...	2	Frank H. Daniell, Justice of the Peace Franklin.
	"	Tamson Ford.....	Franklin.....	24	Housekeeper..	Orange.....	Dearborn Gray, Elinor Campbell...	Alexandria...	Farmer.....	2	
Jan. 4	"	Alfred Reeves.....	"	39	Mill operative.	Ireland.....	William Reeves Martha Cometry....	England.....	Housewife....	2	Frank H. Daniell, Justice of the Peace Franklin.
	"	Esther L. Glover...	"	32	"	Nova Scotia.....	John Little. Rebekah Smith.....	"	Housewife....	2	
Jan. 17	"	Charles E. Dustin...	"	22	Machinist.....	Franklin.....	Samuel Perry Dustin Lydia Kelley.....	Bristol.....	Bookkeeper...	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
	"	Emma Hall.....	"	19	At home.....	Sherbrooke, P. O.	Fred Hall. Josephine Godbout..	Lacombe.....	Teamster.....	1	
Jan. 24	"	Archie T. Mahan...	"	23	Paper-maker..	Franklin.....	Thomas Mahan, Hannah McDowell..	Canada.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
	"	Hortense E. Richard.	"	22	Mill operative.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Louis Richard.....	Ireland.....	Paper-maker..	1	
Feb. 8	"	Francis R. Roers...	So. Lancaster, [Mass.	32	Telegraph operator.	Concord.....	Henry Roers. Ellen Carboneau...	Winoski, Vt.	Housewife....	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
	"	Ida E. Minard.....	Franklin.....	40	Housekeeper..	Franklin.....	Daniel S. Kimball. Martha Bennett....	Shybr'ok, P.Q.	Farmer.....	2	
Feb. 10	"	Thomas Dorgan....	"	22	Spinner.....	Lacombe.....	John Dorgan. Mary Fitzpatrick...	Germany.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
	"	Hattie B. Whitcher	Saunderston.....	18	At home.....	Saunderston.....	Amos Whitcher. Mary Woodward....	Ireland.....	Spinner.....	1	
Mar. 5	"	Edmund H. Rogers.	Franklin.....	35	Machinist.....	Hawaiian Islands	Edmund H. Rogers Melvina C. Rogers..	Wentworth.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. A. W. Braden, Franklin.
	"	Carrie D. Weldon...	"	27	Housekeeper..	Concord.....	Ralph Sharpless. Louisa Young.....	Wolcott, Vt. Hawaiian Isls.	Housewife....	2	

Mar. 11	Franklin....	Luther Sawyer.....	Lexington, Mass 25	Conductor.....	Andover.....	Luther Sawyer.....	Hill.....	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin.
		Florence E. Buchanan.....	Franklin..... 24	At home.....	Franklin.....	Wm. W. Buchanan.....	Danbury.....	1	
Mar. 25	"	William Hazzard..	..... 23	Farmer ..	Canada.....	Emma Butterworth.....	Danvers, Mass.....	1	Rev. C. U. Dunning, Franklin.
		Alice M. Beattie..	..... 29	At home.....	"	Elizabeth Grimble.....	Ireland.....	1	
Apr. 14	"	Alfred Morin.....	Franklin..... 19	Mill operative.	"	William Beattie.....	Canada.....	1	Rev. P. J. McCooley, Nashua.
		Lora May Laundry..	"..... 23	"	Franklin ..	Peter Morin.....	"	1	
Apr. 16	"	Edwin K. Simpson..	"..... 21	Drug clerk.....	Bridgeton, Me....	Peter Landry.....	"	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin.
		Clara L. Foskett...	"..... 22	At home.....	Northfield, Mass..	Mary Fugere.....	England.....	1	
Apr. 30	Tilton.....	Frank Hale Shaw..	"..... 22	Farmer ..	Salisbury ..	Abram Simpson.....	Athol, Mass.....	1	Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton.
		Eva G. Gilpatric..	"..... 19	Housekeeper ..	Centre Harbor...	Edward E. Foskett..	Northfield.....	1	
May 1	Webster	Chester H. Lord....	"..... 27	Farmer ..	Concord.....	Carolyn E. Bent.....	Salisbury [Ms.]	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Webster.
		Eva L. Scott.....	"..... 18	Mill operative.	Franklin.....	Hale P. Shaw.....	Andover.....	1	
May 24	Franklin....	Kenneth McLeod..	"..... 36	Farmer ..	Canada ..	Maria Pettengill...	Effingham Falls	1	Thomas F. Clifford, Justice of the Peace Franklin.
		Mabel A. Bailey....	"..... 45	At home... ..	Franklin.....	Clarence L. Gilpatric	New Hampton	2	
May 24	"	Frank D. Kimball..	"..... 22	Needle-maker.	"	Florence L. Welch..	Barton, Vt.....	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
		Minnie E. Swett...	"..... 21	"	.....	Abner Lord ..	Sheffield, Vt....	2	
May 25	"	Walter G. Moore ..	"..... 32	Machinist.....	Canada ..	Harriet Aldrich...	Warner ..	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin.
		Carrie E. Schwartz	"..... 31	At home.....	Lancaster.....	Harriet Davis.....	England.....	2	
June 2	"	Fred B. Buttrick...	"..... 39	Teamster ..	Danbury.....	Richard Daniels...	Dalton.....	2	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin.
		Edith S. Dimond...	"..... 26	At home.....	"	John A. Buttrick...	Guildhall.....	1	
June 11	Tilton.....	Charles A. Kirk....	"..... 28	Merchant.....	Franklin ..	Almira F. Bean.....	Alexandria.....	1	Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton.
		Minnie D. Jellison.	"..... 27	Teacher ..	Portland, Ind.....	George W. Dimond..	Canada.....	1	
						John D. Kirk...[ton.	Danbury.....		
						Frances Hall.....	Alexandria.....		
						Clarence Jellison....	Georgetown, Ms.		
						Sarah Lyons.....	Indianapolis, Ind		

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
June 14	Franklin...	Mark P. Thompson...	Franklin.....	71		Mill operative.	Sanbornton.....	Daniel Thompson...	Sanbornton...	.....	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
		Melissa Stevens.....	"	63		Housewife.....	Franklin	Susan Wigginn.....	Enfield.....	.....	3	
June 18	Northfield..	Albert Giddings.....	"	30		Machinist	Bolton, Can....	Malala Kimball...	Canaan.....	.....	1	Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Northfield.
		Pearl D. Leonard....	Northfield.....	21		Mill operative.	Chelsea, Mass..	Otis Giddings.....	Stukley, Can..	.....	1	
June 23	Franklin...	Joseph G. Gray.....	Franklin.....	22		Laborer.....	Laconia.....	Martha E. Upson..	Burlington, Vt	.....	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
		Stella Brassard.....	"	20		At home.....	Canada.....	Francis D. Leonard	Portsmouth...	Dressmaker...	1	
June 23	"	William O'Kane.....	"	31		Druggist....	Ireland.....	Elsie F. Bryant...	Avon, Mass....	.....	1	
		Arline Mercier.....	"	27		At home.....	Canada.....	Joseph P. Gray...	Canada.....	.....	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
June 25	Sanbornton	Clifton R. Sanborn..	"	21	All white.	Paper-maker...	Sanbornton....	Vina Garant.....	"	Mill operative	1	
		Eva B. Kendall....	"	18		Clerk.....	Gilmanton....	Adolphe Brassard.	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
June 25	Franklin...	Herbert F. Burt.....	"	26		Weaver.....	Plymouth.....	Elizabeth Campbell	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. J. Newton Per-
		Flora B. Holden.....	"	26		At home.....	Hillsborough...	Joseph Mercier...	Sanbornton...	Farmer.....	1	rin, Jr., Sanbornton.
June 28	"	James A. Boomhower	"	29		Needle-maker..	Canada	Otis S. Sanborn...	Belmont.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. F. A. Balcom, Franklin.
		Elizabeth A. Elder..	"	27		"	Scotland.....	Maria Lamprey...	Gibnauton...	Housewife.....	2	
								Charles Kendall...	Boston, Mass..	Housewife.....	2	
								Annie Mills.....	Plymouth.....	Farmer.....	2	
								Fred Burt.....	"	Housewife.....	2	
								Lenora Wheeler...	.....	Housewife.....	2	
								Henry I. Powell...	Northfield....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
								Nell Loverin.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	2	
								Albert Boomhower	Burlington, Vt	.....	
								Harriet A. Rhodes	Glasgow, Scot.	.....	
								Robert Elder.....	" .....	.....	
								Margaret Sloan...	" .....	.....	

July 2	Franklin...	Archie L. Foster....	Franklin.....	22	Needle-maker..	Manchester.....	Richard M. Foster Frances Maynard.. Sheldon Knowles..	Eaton, Can... Champl'n, N.Y. Lowell, Mass.	Con. & build'r Housewife... Laborer..... Housewife....	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin.
July 3	Penacook..	Abbie R. Knowles...	".....	18	".....	Camp't'n Vill'ge	Clara L. Sanborn..	Campton.....	Housewife....	1	
		Mark W. Sissons....	".....	25	St. R. E. lineman	Thompsonville,	Mark Sissons.....	Ireland.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. D. W. Fitz- gerald, Concord.
		Mary A. Spearman..	".....	24	Weaver.....	Penacook.....	Andrew Spearman Bridget Keenan...	Penacook.....	Table-maker..	1	
July 19	Franklin...	Chas. Eugene Straw	".....	23	".....	Groton.....	Luther Straw.....	Penacook.....	Housewife....	1	
		Minnie Eva Kane...	".....	18	".....	Franklin.....	Mary Daniels.....	Franklin.....	Housewife....	1	Frank H. Daniell, Justice of the Peace Franklin.
Aug. 10	"	Thomas N. Lapoint..	".....	28	Cigar manuf't'r	Levis, Can.....	Charles Kane.....	Chast'n, M's	Needle-maker	1	
		Olivene Rocheleau..	".....	28	At home.....	Franklin.....	Anna Barber.....	England.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
Aug. 10	"	Joseph Pilot.....	Dalton.....	45	R. R. watchman	Canada.....	Jean Lapoint.....	Levis, Can...	Carpenter.....	1	
		Ursule Finlay.....	Franklin.....	44	At home.....	".....	Celma Beghin.....	".....	Housewife....	2	
Aug. 12	Salisbury..	Samuel Morse.....	".....	62	Farmer.....	Franklin.....	Bela Rocheleau..	".....	Laborer.....	2	
		Olive Pentland.....	Penacook.....	62	Housekeeper...	Granville, Vt...	Exildea Fugere...	".....	Housewife....	4	Rev. L. W. Coombs, Salisbury.
Aug. 23	Franklin...	Mayrant Wills.....	Lisbon.....	41	R. R. employee.	Norwich, Vt...	Peter Pilot.....	".....	Mason.....	2	
		Eliza A. Kimball....	Franklin.....	43	Housework.....	Lisbon.....	Henriette Paradis..	".....	Housewife....	2	
Aug. 29	"	Harry Linw'd Merrill	".....	19	Slipper Pap. Co.	Franklin.....	Charles C. Mitchell	".....	".....	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
		Alice J. Philbrook...	".....	18	At home.....	".....	Mary Fournier.....	Barton, Vt...	".....	2	
Sept. 3	Plymouth...	Earl Mason Vail.....	".....	27	Teaunster.....	Canada.....	Sammel Morse.....	Boston, Vt...	".....	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin.
		Bertha I. Kendrick..	".....	29	At home.....	Thornton.....	Betty Eastman.....	Lisbon.....	Paper-maker..	1	
Sept. 6	Franklin...	George E. Stevens...	".....	49	Teaunster.....	Springfield...	Betsey Eastman...	Yarmouth, Me	Housewife....	2	
		Hattie M. Bentley...	".....		Housekeeper...	Groton, Vt.....	Silas Lewis.....	Ireland.....	Knitter.....	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
Sept. 10	"	Albert J. Garrand....	".....	21	Hotel clerk.....	Bethlehem.....	Sabrina Couant...	Franklin.....	Housewife....	1	Rev. James Thomp- son, Ashland.
		Edith C. Wells.....	".....	20	At home.....	Bristol.....	Bliss Wills.....	Bristol.....	Housewife....	1	
							M'cia C. Walbridge	Canada.....	".....	1	
							John Clark.....	Thornton.....	Housewife....	1	
							Harriet Whiting...	Bedford.....	".....	2	
							Gilbert S. Merrill..	Springfield...	".....	2	
							Maggie Carroll...	Groton, Vt...	".....	1	
							Albee J. Philbrick..	Vermont.....	".....	1	
							Emma Blake.....	Barre, Vt.....	Carpenter.....	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin.
							Henry H. Vail.....	Sanbornton...	Blacksmith...	1	
							Judie Thomas.....	Andover.....	Housewife....	1	
							Lewis Kendrick...				
							Adaline Pettingill..				
							George R. Stevens.				
							Sarah M. Fowler...				
							Otis R. Hosmer...				
							Emily E. Mudge...				
							Frank A. Garrand..				
							Lucy Wood.....				
							Willis I. Wells...				
							Lacy Judkins.....				

All white.

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Date of mar- riage.	Place of marriage.	Name and sur- name of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 10	Franklin...	Ernest N. Johnson.	Franklin.....	21		Laborer.....	Canada.....	Henry Johnson.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
		Eva M. Dudley.....	".....	19		At home.....	Mass.....	Jennie Boomhower..	".....	Laborer.....	1	
Sept. 17	"	Fred Dexter San- born	Ashland.....	28		Paperbox m'fr	Ashland.....	Fred Dudley.....	Mass.....			
		Evangeline Dorion	Franklin.....	23		At home.....	Ottawa, Canada.	Dexter Sanborn.....	Holderness...			1 Rev. E. C. E. Dorion Franklin.
Sept. 22	"	George A. Goddard	Canada.....	23		Farmer.....	Canada.....	Lucinda Cox.....	".....	At home.....	1	
		Agnes Boire.....	Franklin.....	19		Mill operative.	".....	Thomas A. Dorion..	".....	Farmer.....	1	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
Sept. 27	Bradford....	Walter S. Kimball.	".....	25		Lumberman...	Franklin.....	William Goddard...	".....	Housewife....	1	
		Elizabeth C. Moon	Bradford.....	26		At home.....	Bradford.....	Lucie Lampron.....	".....	Laborer.....	1	1 Rev. C. L. Fowler, Newbury.
Oct. 4	Franklin....	Fred Leon Baker...	Franklin.....	21		Machinist.....	Andover.....	Maggie Klein.....	Bradford.....	Housewife....	1	1 Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
		Lula Grace Wood- ward	".....	19		At home.....	Wilnot.....	Frank S. Kimball...	Wilnot.....	Needle-maker	1	
Oct. 4	"	William Longeven.	".....	43		Machinist.....	Lyme.....	Alma C. Whittaker.	Hopkint'n NY	Dressmaker..	2	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin.
		Etta M. French....	".....	38		Housekeeper..	White R'r J'n, Vt	Arthur B. Woodward	Canada.....	Housewife....	2	
Oct. 6	Webster....	Fred Battis.....	".....	26		Laborer.....	Manchester	Susie E. Boyd.....	".....	At home.....	2	1 Rev. J. H. Bliss, Webster.
		Alice Rayno.....	".....	18		Housework....	Andover.....	Isaac Longeven....	Saxtons River	Retired.....	1	
Oct. 27	Franklin....	Charles H. Scribner	".....	24		Bookkeeper...	Franklin.....	Elizabeth.....	Canterbury...	Housewife....	1	1 Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin.
		Sadie M. Trumbull	".....	21		Mill operative.	Hill.....	A. H. Wolfe.....	Nashua.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Emma M. Hall.....	Plattsbr'g N Y	Housewife....	1	
								Nathaniel Battis..	Salisbury.....	Mill overseer	1	
								Etta Reed.....	Hill.....	Housewife....	1	
								Sarah Gilbert.....	".....	Farmer.....	1	
								Morrill D. Scribner.	".....	Housewife....	1	
								Adella Grace Scott..	".....	Farmer.....	1	
								David H. Trumbull.	".....	Housewife....	1	
								Emma E. Quimby..	".....	Housewife....	1	

Nov. 3	Franklin....	Matie Ginty.....	Blackstone, M's 24	Weaver.....	Blackstone, Mass	John Ginty.....	Pawtucket R.I.	Laborer.....	1 Rev. E. C. E. Dorion Franklin.
	"	Ida E. Kimball.....	Franklin.....	At home.	Wilnot.....	Annie Kaine.....	Blackstone M's	Laborer.....	1
Nov. 11	"	Edward N. Carbon- neau	"	Clerk.....	Littleton.....	Elmedia C. Hutelins Napoleon Carbonneau	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
	"	Teloisse [Proulx]	"	Mill operative.	Canada.....	Marguerite Smith.....	"	Housewife.....	1
Nov. 8	"	Napoleon H. Plouff	"	Needle-maker.	Port Henry, N. Y.	Louis Proulx.....	"	Carpenter.....	1 Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
	"	Nettie M. Clifford.	"	At home.....	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Joseph Plouff.....	"	Housewife.....	2
Nov. 12	Winthrop M's	Francis Albert [Bakeman]	"	Physician.....	Worcester, Mass.	Angeline Blanchette Henry M. Chamberlain	New York.....	.....	1 Rev. Francis W. Bakeman, Chelsea, Mass.
	"	Mabel Pier son	Winthrop, Ma's 27	At home.....	E. Cambridge, M's	Jennie Aldrich.....	Brookville Me	Clergynian.....	1
Nov. 17	Franklin....	Tales England.....	Franklin.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Charles T. Johnson.....	Winstow, Me.	Housewife.....	1
	"	Flora-La Page.....	"	Mill operative.	Franklin.....	Elizabeth S. Edson.....	Yamouth M's	Laborer.....	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
Nov. 13	"	Frank Irvin Acker- man	"	"	Strafford, Vt.....	Solomon England.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	1
	"	Ella Burbank.....	"	Housework....	Gilmanton.....	Amelia Jiroux.....	"	Laborer.....	1
Nov. 24	"	Edward F. Ash.....	"	Mill operative.	Franklin.....	Edmon LaPage.....	Franklin.....	Housewife.....	1 Frank H. Daniell, Justice of the Peace, Franklin.
	"	Azeline M. Laroché	"	"	Canada.....	Clara Turcotte.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1
Dec. 20	"	Leroy Craft.....	Northfield.....	"	Isle Lamotte, Vt.	Rose Slack.....	Isle Lamotte Vt	Housewife.....	1
	"	Mabel M. York.....	Franklin.....	At home.....	Holderness.....	Frank C. Ackerman.....	Ashland.....	Laborer.....	1
Dec. 24	"	Frank Jutras.....	"	Mill operative.	Dorchester.....	Rose Slack.....	Holderness.....	Housewife.....	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin.
	"	Lettie Belliveau...	Bristol.....	Housework....	West Canaan.....	Alonso Burbank.....	Montréal, Can.	Carpenter.....	1
Dec. 25	"	Eugene Guy Pres- cott	Franklin.....	Clerk.....	Franklin.....	Lucy Gustine.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1
	"	Bertha May Fifield	Belmont.....	Waitress.....	Penacook.....	George W. Ash.....	West Canaan	Housewife.....	1 Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin.
Dec. 28	"	Joseph Marrice.....	Franklin.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	_____ Laroché.....	Franklin.....	Housewife.....	1
	"	Elionore Aube.....	"	Weaver.....	"	Julie Donette.....	"	Housewife.....	1
	"					Ed. Craft.....	Isle Lamotte Vt	Housewife.....	1
	"					June Norman.....	Ashland.....	Laborer.....	1
	"					Ashley R. York.....	Holderness.....	Housewife.....	1
	"					Grace Brown.....	Montréal, Can.	Carpenter.....	1
	"					Louis Jutras.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1
	"					Philman Sampson.....	West Canaan	Housewife.....	1
	"					Akin Belliveau.....	Franklin.....	Housewife.....	1
	"					Deha Decato.....	"	Housewife.....	1
	"					Charles W. Prescott	Gilmanton.....	Housewife.....	1
	"					Helen Frances Gage	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1
	"					John Fifield.....	"	Housewife.....	1
	"					Frances Fogg.....	"	Housewife.....	1
	"					Joseph Marrice.....	"	Housewife.....	1
	"					Adele Bouche.....	"	Housewife.....	1
	"					Tare Aube.....	"	Housewife.....	1

DEATHS.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and sur- name of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex, condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.	
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Color.	Father.				Mother.
Jan.	5	Clementine Sleep- — Bowley	54	6	2	Holderness, Franklin, [Vt.]	M.	F.	M.	Housewife ..	Orange, Vt., England	Springfield ... England	Sophr'nia Stewart Bertha Whitehead	Septicæmia, Stillborn.	
	6	George Demers ..	78	2		Ch'mplain, N.	"	"	S.	Laborer	Canada	Germany	D. Lavoie	Pneumonia.	
	6	Fabien Desjardins	39	11	29	Canada	"	"	M.	Housewife ..	England	England	Josephine — Alice Woodhull	Bright's disease, Stillborn.	
	7	Bertha B. Bowley	18	10	19	Franklin	M.	F.	"	Housewife ..	Sweden	Franklin	Myrtie E. Davis..	Meningitis.	
	19	— Hoegstrom ..	2	22		Franklin	M.	F.	"	Cook	Swansey	Canada	Mary Morn	Septicæmia.	
Feb.	23	Cecile Carrignan.	31	5	5	Boston, Mass.	"	"	M.	Housekeeper.	Biddef'rd, Me.	Canada	John F. Long ..	Old age.	
	30	Elizabeth Proulx	75	10		Canada	"	"	W.	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Julie Leveille... — Robert	Typho-m'larial fever	
	5	George S. Glines.	50			Canada	M.	"	"	Barber	St. Albans, Vt.	Swanton, Vt., Strafford, Vt.	Agnes Tatro ..	Typhoid fever.	
	14	Henry Cuthmire	30	5	28	Canada	"	"	"	Mason	Grantham ..	Canada	Whittles' y Newton	Pneumonia.	
	21	John P. Newton ..	51	3	9	Quebec, Vt. ..	"	F.	S.	Nurse and at- tendant	Canada	Canada	Simon Bergeron..	R. R. accident.	
Mar.	22	Tatisse Bergeron.	75	3	28	Canada	"	"	"	Housekeeper.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	Nelson Salters ..	Bronchitis.	
	23	Marie Owens ..	32			Nova Scotia.	"	"	"	Retired	Canada	Canada	Martha Forrest ..	Cyanose.	
	25	Annie L. Salters ..	2			Canada	"	"	"	Housewife ..	Canada	Canada	Alph'sine Lefebvre	Old age.	
	25	Rosa Laplant ..	1	20		Canada	"	"	"	Housewife ..	Canada	Canada	Valerie Joyal ..	Meningitis.	
	26	Betsey E. Prescott	1	1		Andover	"	"	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Bridget Baker ..	Pneumonia.	
Mar.	27	L'wish Du'phinet	2	8	14	Franklin	M.	F.	S.	Housewife ..	Canada	Canada	Celia Ward	"	
	8	Katie E. Gal'agher	46			New Jersey ..	"	"	"	Carpenter ..	Ireland	Ireland	Huldah Swain ..	"	
	9	Henry H. Judkins	61	7	22	Sau'bornton ..	M.	F.	"	Housewife ..	Sau'bornton ..	Sau'bornton ..	Jemima Simpson	"	
	10	Sarah J. Calley ..	52	1	10	Haverhill	"	"	"	Housewife ..	Topsham, Vt.	Canada	Rose Belanger ..	"	
	13	Rosie D. Enaire ..	65	5	29	Canada	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Thomas Demars ..	"	
Mar.	13	Mary A. Bennett.	68	5	13	Gilmanton	M.	"	W.	"	Canada	Canada	Thomas Moulton.	Plithisis.	
	17	N'mnd Sanchagrin	2	6	20	Franklin	M.	F.	S.	Housewife ..	Canada	Canada	Jos. V. Sanchagrin	Pneumonia.	
	8	Jennie E. Thompson	42		6	Bristol	"	"	"	Student	Rumney, [Vt.	Rumney, [Vt.	Sherman Briggs	Tuberculosis.	
	21	George L. Merrill ..	16	20		..... [Vt.	M.	"	"	Barber	Rumney	Rumney	Frank H. Merrill.	"
	24	Kirk W. Dutton ..	26	7	15	Morg'n Cent'r,	"	"	"	Barber	Canada	Canada	Marc's DeL. Dutton	Tuberculosis.	

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Mar. 24	Mary Thompson...	37	16	5	New Hamp't'n	M.	F.	All white.	M.	Laborer	Germany	Samuel Johnson	Nancy J. Crockett	Heart disease.
Apr. 2	Anton Souhrada...	73	5	25	Germany	M.	M.		Germany	Housewife	Franklin	Anton Souhrada	Mary Souhrada	Apoplexy.
3	Eunice M. Stanton	34	6	19	Andover	F.	F.		Andover			Daniel W. Newton	Eunice M. Austin	Meningitis.
5	Alice Thompson...	61	7	8	Nashua	M.	M.		Deering			Frank Austin	Laura Bennett	Pneumonia.
6	Harry E. Bagley...	1	2	26	Franklin	M.	F.		Lebanon			Sammel Cutler	Mary Barnes	Pericardial effusion.
15	Lena Thierault...	1	9	26	"	M.	F.		Canada			Joseph Thierault	Mary Sanville	Indigestion.
16	Frank A. Pinard...	1	6	22	"	M.	F.		"			Joseph A. Pinard	Dina Turcotte	Tuberculous.
21	Spaulding...	92	10	23	Windsor, Vt.	M.	F.		Canada			C. E. Spaulding	Agnes S.	Bronch. pneumonia.
23	L. M. Bushway...	73	4	19	Canada	M.	F.		Canada			Joseph Bushway	Rosilla Morrison	Cerebral hemorrhage.
26	B. M. Morrill...	73	4	19	Sanbornton	M.	F.		Sanbornton			Folsom Morrill	Eunice M. Austin	Killed on railroad track.
May 2	Almea Matthews...	52	4	7	Franklin	M.	F.		Canada, Vt.			Chas. H. Stanton	Nancy M. Austin	Stillborn.
15	Lena M. Blake...	4	6	15	Franklin	M.	F.		Salisbury			Timothy Clement	Nancy M. Austin	Apoplexy.
18	Effie M. Bythrow	12	11	27	"	M.	F.		Canada			Vernon D. Blake	Grace M. Thompson	Meningitis.
29	Germaine Caron	47	4	8	"	M.	F.		Canada			Geo. H. Bythrow	Carrie M. Decato	Tuberculosis.
31	M. G. Cunningham	4	3	28	Danbury	M.	F.		Franklin			Damase Caron	Jennie Rheanne	Convulsions.
June 6	Alice Kelley...	77	8	12	Nashua	M.	F.		Salisbury			Daniel F. Bean	Louisa F. Gilman	Tuberculous.
12	Feris F. Bundy	12	12	12	Columbia	M.	F.		Strafford			H. H. Kelley		Membranous croup.
26	Fletcher...	49	8	10	Franklin	M.	F.		Claremont			Jonathan Bundy	Sadie B. Preble	Cancer.
July 5	Laroy P. Smith...	38	1	1	Lebanon	M.	F.		Walden, Vt.			Frank L. Fletcher	Flora Wescott	Premature birth.
12	Clara Shepard...	62	1	1	Danbury	M.	F.		Littleton			Oliver Carpenter	Lydia M. Durgin	Valvular heart disease.
16	Horatio B. Fowler	55	1	1	Springfield	M.	F.		Springfield			William Smith	Lydia S. White	Atrophy and debility.
23	Sarah L. Martell	80	11	13	New Hamp't'n	M.	F.		Italy			Jeremiah Fowler	Benjamin Abbott	Phthisis and heart trouble.
Aug. 5	E. G. Wallace...	41	12	16	Italy	M.	F.		Italy			Benjamin Abbott	Nancy Rundlett	Cerebral hemorrhage.
8	S. Di Compoli...	33	10	16	Franklin	M.	F.		Orange			William Wallace	Elizabeth Bean	Drowned.
12	Grace B. Eddy...	33	10	16	Alexandria	M.	F.		Alexandria			George R. Demers	Almira Crawford	Appendicitis.
17	F. Carrigan...	4	7	13	Franklin	M.	F.		St. Johnsbury			K. S. Bullock	Aug. Castonguay	Peritonitis.
20	A. Vigneault...	51	9	15	"	M.	F.		Canada			Leon Carrigan	Iphigemie Masse	Cholera infantum.
25	Emily W. Gilman	71	5	2	Manchester	M.	F.		Franklin			Cyrille Vigneault	Jen. P. Peabody	Acute enteritis.
Sept. 2	Harriet T. Cheney	20	11	3	Groton	M.	F.		Groton			John P. Cullen	Hannah Heath	Paralysis.
6	S. Labrady...	20	11	3	Franklin	M.	F.		Williston, Vt.			Albert T. Cheney	Jennie Plant	Diabetes.
8	Agnes Etheridge...	2	5	9	Lakeport	M.	F.		Newmarket			Baptiste Labrady	Hattie Watson	Meningitis.
24	Aileen Merrill...	23	7	6	Franklin	M.	F.		Andover			C. E. Etheridge	Sophro. Bythrow	Tubercular meningitis.
24	Eugene B. Durling	9	11	29	Warren	M.	F.		Nova Scotia			Frank R. Merrill	Amy A. Brown	Cholera infantum.
24	Filo Rowell...	11	29	29	"	M.	F.		Aroostook, Me			Ritson Durling		Cholera infantum.
22	Marion Jenks...	70	8	2	Franklin	M.	F.		[Mass.					Whooping cough.
Oct. 1	Mary E. Shabott...	70	8	2	Sanbornton	M.	F.		Springfield			William Shabott	Rose, La Flower	Pneumonia.
4	W. H. H. Philbrick	23	7	11	Concord	M.	F.		Sanbornton			Ben. Philbrick	Charlotte Palmer	Pneumonia.
6	Lola L. Sanborn...	2	4	25	Grafton	M.	F.		Bristol			Carroll Sanborn	Clari'da Hastings	Complication of diseases.
7	Ethel E. True...	2	4	25	Grafton	M.	F.					Fred D. True		Diphtheria.

DEATHS.—Continued.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and sur- name of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex, condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.		
			Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.		Color.	Single or widowed.				Father.	Mother.
Oct 15		Charlotte A. Bailey	74	11	15	Bridgewater..	F.	W.	Retired h' wife	Stratham	Bridgewater ..	Nathan Wiggin..	Hannah Fellows.	Cerebral apoplexy.		
18		C. W. Matthews ..	75	7	11	Franklin.	M.	S.	Machinist	Canaan, Vt..	Stewartstown	W. I. Matthews..	Lilla A. Goodwin	Convulsions.		
28		Charles H. George	75	4	24	Webster	"	M.	Tanner	Concord ..	Webster	C. C. George....	Sarah Austin	Cerebral hemorrhage		
Nov. 9		John S. Jewell	88	7	11	Brentwood ..	"	M.	Farmer	Brentwood ..	Brentwood ..	David Jewell....	Mehitable Smith	Old age.		
12		Nicholas Clark...	65	5	88	Ireland	F.	S.	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Calixte Hebert..	Georgiana Bois..	Bright's disease.		
14		Bertha Hebert	20	3	15	Canada	"	D.	Weaver	Canada	Canada	J. B. Rocheleau..	Emma Briere....	Pneumonia.		
14		John Rocheleau ..	36	4	16	"	M.	S.	"	"	"	Felix Gill	Annie Paquette..	Pulmonary phthisis.		
15		Wilfred Gill	16	8	5	Tilton	"	M.	Housewife....	Vermont....	Berlin, Vt....	Moses Haywood..	Eliza Loomis....	Appendicitis.		
20		Louisa L. H. Conner	62	10	20	Berlin, Vt....	F.	M.	Barber	"	"	"	"	"	Congestion of lungs.	
26		Thomas Lawrence	44	"	"	"	M.	S.	Housewife....	"	"	"	"	"	Jumped from RRtrain.	
21		Daniel T. Huntton	51	7	20	Franklin	"	M.	Paper-maker	Danbury....	Andover	Daniel Huntton.	Elmira Ash.....	Diabetes mellitus.		
24		Grace M. Blake ..	26	5	26	Salisbury	F.	"	Housewife....	Salisbury	Franklin.....	S. P. Thompson..	Martha A. Colby.	Aortic insufficiency.		
24		Agnes S. Smith ..	50	1	28	Split Rock, N.Y.	"	W.	Retired	Scotland....	Scotland....	Robert Shearer..	Margaret Donald	Pulm'y tuberculosis.		
25		Grace E. McAlister	"	9	5	Franklin	"	S.	"	Orford	Biddford, Me	E. D. McAlister..	M. F. Harrington	Cerebral hemorrhage		
30		John J. Lewis	74	11	"	Pembroke	M.	M.	Stone mason.	Pembroke ..	Pittsfield ..	Wm. Lewis.....	Mary Eaton.....	Enteritis.		
Dec. 3		Mary J. Boire.....	8	25	"	Franklin	F.	S.	Mill watch'an	Canada	France....	Charles Boire...	Margaret Klein..	Morbus Brightii.		
5		Harry B. Colcord ..	36	4	3	Springfield ..	M.	"	"	Springfield ..	Springfield ..	Joseph Colcord..	Bessey Gilman....	Bronchial pneumonia.		
12		Celia May Carr ..	1	6	15	Franklin	F.	"	"	Franklin	Manchester ..	Wm. E. Carr....	Nettie Morse.....	Typhoid pneumonia.		
13		Sarah F. Holt	25	"	15	England.....	"	M.	Housewife....	England.....	England.....	Edwin Boradley.	Anni Lord.....	Meningitis.		
															Shock following op- eration.	
14		F. N. G. Langevin	1	4	20	Franklin	M.	S.	"	Canada	Canada	N. Langevin....	Victoria Belanger	Tuberculosis.		
14		Nancy J. Huntton	72	6	10	Hill	F.	W.	Retired	Boscawen ..	Concord	Orlando Brown..	Lucretia Carter..	Pericarditis. [each.		
19		Lucretia Sanborn	81	2	15	Concord	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hemorrhage of stom-	

All in Franklin.

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL.

Jan. 1	Salisbury	Elmer Rayno ¹	24	7	Salisbury	M.	F.	W.	S.	Farmer	Canada	Vermont	John Rayno	Martha Gilbert.
Feb. 18	Lakeport	Della May Frost ²	2	7	Laconia	...	...	...	...	...	Haverhill, Mass.	Ashtand	Frank W. Frost	Ella F. Blake.
Mar. 2	Andover	Jesse Baker ³	93	7	Colchester, Vt	M.	...	W.	M.	Carpenter	England	St. Johns, N. B.	Joseph Odum	Lucy Nichols.
Apr. 29	Sanbornton	Charles C. Odum ⁴	58	13	Andover	M.	...	W.	M.	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Moses Shepard	...
May 19	Northfield	Thos. Hannafo ⁵	72	13	Ireland	...	...	...	...	Paper-maker.	Ireland	Ireland	John McDermott	Mary Galligan.
June 22	Hopkinton	Moses Shepard, Jr. ⁷	30	...	Canada	M.	F.	...	M.	Housewife.	Canada	Canada	Louis Masse	Alice Champaux.
June 1	Jay, Me.	Pat'k McDermott ⁸	41	28	Sanbornton	M.	...	...	S.	Tailor	Sanbornton.	Deerfield	John B. Wadleigh	Abbie R. Tilton.
July 9	Salisbury	Phig'ne Vigneau ⁹	44	2	Sanbornton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July 10	Laconia	John P. Wadleigh ¹⁰	33	4	Sanbornton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July 17	Sanbornton	Edith M. Downing ¹¹	19	10	Sanbornton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July 17	East Andover	Lena A. LeClair ¹²	3	14	Clinton, Mass	M.	...	W.	M.	Housewife	Manchester	West Concord	Robert J. Young	Marg't A Deviney.
Aug. 20	Clinton, Mass.	Robert Young, Jr. ¹³	31	14	Alexandria	...	...	...	...	...	Townshnd, Mass.	Grafton	Eli L. Adams	Harriet Tenney.
Sept. 2	Concord	Flor'nce A. Messer ¹⁴	31	4	Franklin	M.	F.	W.	M.	Coal dealer.	Franklin	Chichester	Bradly M. Prescott	An'ette Batchelder
Sept. 11	Lebanon	Mary F. Flanders ¹⁵	50	5	West Concord	...	...	...	...	Bookkeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Martin J. Deviney	Marg'et Brennan.
Oct. 1	Boston, Mass.	Wm. S. Prescott ¹⁶	28	9	Sanbornton	...	...	W.	W.	Retired	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	James Calef	Betsy Colby.
Oct. 3	Clinton, Mass.	Marga't A. Young ¹⁷	79	1	Sanbornton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oct. 8	Belmont	William Barrett ¹⁸	90	1	Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oct. 30	Hill	Dorothy Osgood ¹⁹	90	1	West Concord	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. 6	Canterbury	Joseph Beclair ²⁰	88	3	Sanbornton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. 11	No. Boscawen	Joe Taylor ²¹	35	4	Sanbornton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. 22	Waltham, Mass.	James R. Gould ²²	34	11	Franklin	M.	...	W.	M.	Mill operative	Newton, Mass.	Frankonia	John S. Gould	Rebecca Smith.
Nov. 22	Concord	Wm. R. Simonds ²³	74	11	No. Boscawen	...	...	...	S.	Woodworker	Hillsborough	No. Boscawen	Clyth W. Simonds	Melville G. Morse.
Nov. 21	Boston, Mass.	Cthrine WCroper ²⁴	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Wm. M. Howe ²⁵	60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. 25	So. Albans, Me.	Horace Farnham ²⁶	60	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.—¹Typhoid fever. ²Pneumonia. ³Pneumonia. ⁴Apoplexy. ⁵Paresis. ⁶Tuberculosis. ⁷Killed by railroad train. ⁸Consumption. ⁹Uremia. ¹⁰Pernicious anemia. ¹¹Typhoid fever. ¹²Diphtheria. ¹³Marasmus. ¹⁴Necrosis of pelvic bone and focal fistula. ¹⁵Cancer. ¹⁶Angina pectoris. ¹⁷Septicemia. ¹⁸Apoplexy. ¹⁹Old age. ²⁰Stillborn. ²¹Old age. ²²Intestinal obstruction. ²³Fracture of skull. ²⁴Bronchitis. ²⁵Typhoid fever. ²⁶Blood poisoning.

Total number of births, 125; marriages, 55; deaths, 93; brought to Franklin for burial, 26.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. DANIELL, City Clerk.

